

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF SOYABEAN

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there has been decline in the production of soyabean despite higher acreage during last three years and the current year in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): As indicated in the table below, the production of soyabean in the country has followed an increasing trend during the last three years and the current year:

Year	Area (Lakh Hectares)	Production (Lakh Tonnes)
2010-11	96.0	127.4
2011-12	101.1	122.1
2012-13*	108.4	146.8
2013-14#	121.0	156.8

4th advance estimates, # 1st advance estimates