

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SOWN AREA AND MSP
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sowing area of wheat in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether sowing areas of wheat and its production is likely to increase due to increase in minimum support price; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): A statement indicating the State-wise sown area of wheat from 2006-07 to 2008-09 is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): The acreage under wheat depends on several factors such as weather conditions, market price, minimum support price, market prices of other competing crops etc.