

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PER HECTARE YIELD OF FOODGRAIN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the per hectare yield of foodgrains in the country is lesser in comparison to other developed and developing countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether rising population has impeded the efforts made by the Government to enhance agriculture production; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**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) & (b): As per the latest available data from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the year 2007, the per hectare yield of foodgrains in India vis-à-vis some of the important developed and developing countries in the world is given below:-

Country Yield of Foodgrains

Canada 2817

USA 6619

China 5185

Pakistan 2521

Franch 6473

India 2239

Indonesia 4398

Thailand 3003

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.