

Production of Foodgrains

1207. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of foodgrains in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise and foodgrains-wise;

(b) the demand and supply position of foodgrains during the above period as against the production thereof, State-wise;

(c) the estimated production of foodgrains during 1994-95;

(d) the per capita availability of foodgrains in the country at present as compared to the average per capita in China; and

(e) the minimum quantity of foodgrains required as per nutritional standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) State-wise and foodgrains-wise total production of foodgrains in the country during the last three years is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) Due to absence of information on inter-State movement of foodgrains for various sources, State-wise estimates of total demand and total supply of foodgrains are not made.

(c) As per present assessment, production of foodgrains during 1994-95 is estimated to be about 185 million tonnes.

(d) Per capita net availability of foodgrains in the country during 1994-95 is provisionally estimated as 464 gms. per day. The per capita availability of foodgrains in China was roughly estimated as about 630 gms. per day in 1993 (latest available).

(e) The minimum quantity of foodgrains required as per nutritional standards varies according to commodities in the basket of consumption. With the increased availability of fruits and vegetables, eggs, meat and other livestock products, the requirement of food grains to meet the given nutritional level is reduced. According to different estimates, the minimum quantity of foodgrains required per person per day in the country ranges from 419 gms. to 498 gms.

STATEMENT

State-wise Foodgrain wise Total Production of Foodgrains

Unit: Production (000' tonnes)

	Rice			Wheat			Coarse Cereals			Total Pulses			Total Foodgrain		
	1991-92	92-93	93-94	91-92	92-93	93-94	91-92	92-93	93-94	91-92	92-93	93-94	91-92	92-93	93-94
1. A.P.	9249	8792	9487	7	8	7	1657	2119	1939	792	739	610	11705	11658	12043
2. Assam	3197	3300	3361	112	79	101	18	18	16	53	51	57	3380	3448	3535
3. Bihar	4753	3641	6063	3594	3450	4323	1440	1298	1592	850	693	755	10637	9082	12733
4. Gujarat	691	830	839	906	1360	928	1404	2572	1473	394	648	538	3395	5410	3778
5. Haryana	1812	1869	2057	6502	7083	7231	509	969	497	270	330	470	9093	10251	10255
6. H.P.	103	110	102	596	594	415	628	687	709	13	12	11	1340	1403	1237
7. J&K	550	509	509	308	347	347	526	510	510	21	18	18	1405	1384	1384
8. Karnataka	2326	3069	3036	142	158	179	4293	4709	4548	666	563	600	7927	8499	8463
9. Kerala	1060	1085	961	—	—	—	6	5	6	17	20	19	1083	1110	986
10. M.P.	5248	5283	5822	5138	5243	6161	2329	3466	3217	2792	2898	3363	15507	16890	18563
11. Maharashtra	2100	2364	2484	626	798	1056	4707	9054	7837	933	1829	2013	8366	14045	13390
12. Orissa	6660	5388	6616	56	7	5	424	152	163	11338	362	387	8273	5909	7171
13. Punjab	6755	7002	7624	12295	12369	13341	505	561	480	80	75	74	19635	20007	21519
14. Rajasthan	120	175	143	4478	5148	3460	2466	4699	2374	917	1458	1069	7981	11480	7046
15. Tamil Nadu	6596	6806	6602	—	—	—	1318	1210	1569	331	343	397	8245	8359	8568
16. U.P.	9411	9709	10115	20229	19834	20798	3359	4167	3568	2522	2527	2488	35521	36237	36969
17. West Bengal	11954	11445	11444	558	587	632	170	158	187	175	199	178	12857	12389	12441
18. Others	1592	1491	1607	143	145	147	232	237	233	56	50	53	2023	1923	2040
All India	74677	72868	78972	55690	57210	59131	25991	36591	30918	12015	12815	13100	168373	179484	182121

Private Universities

pleased to state:

1208. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be

(a) whether the Government have decided in principle to allow establishment of universities in private sector;