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YIELD RATE IN DIFFERENT REGIONS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the highest and lowest yield rate of wheat, paddy, sugarcane and cotton in the beginning and at the end of the nineties, State-wise; and

(b) the yield rate fixed for aforesaid produces by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The highest and lowest yield rates of wheat, paddy, sugarcane and cotton in 1990-91 and 1999-2000 amongst the States producing these crops in significant quantity, are given in Annexure.

(b): No specific yield rate targets at the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan have been fixed. However, National Agriculture Policy envisages an annual growth rate in excess of 4% for the agriculture sector.

Annexure

Highest and Lowest Yield Rates of Wheat, Paddy, Sugarcane and Cotton in 1990-91 and 1999-2000

Crop 1990-91 1999-2000

Yield Rate State Yield Rate State

Wheat Highest Yield Rate 3715 Punjab 4696 Punjab

Lowest Yield Rate 630 Kanataka 833 Karnataka

Paddy Highest Yield Rate 4843 Punjab 5222 Tamil Nadu

Lowest Yield Rate 1682 Madhya Pradesh 1338 Nagaland

Sugarcane Highest Yield Rate 100817 Tamil Nadu 108360 Tamil Nadu

Lowest Yield Rate 35320 Madhya Pradesh 39828 Assam

Cotton Highest Yield Rate 463 Punjab 408 Haryana

Lowest Yield Rate 111 Madhya Pradesh 145 Madhya Pradesh