

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3078  
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LAND HOLDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the land holdings of the big, medium, small and marginal farmers at present in the country;
- (b) the assessment of surplus land in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the revenue collected from the landholdings in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a) As per the latest available data relating to Agricultural Census, 1990-91, the number of holdings, area operated and the average area operated by marginal, small, semi-medium, medium and large holdings is given in statement at Annexure-I.
- (b) Land declared surplus by States as on September, 1999 is given in statement at Annexure-II.
- (c) Based on the Reserve Bank of India publication 'State Finances: A Study of Budgets 1999-2000', information about state-wise receipt of Land Revenue for Revised Estimates 1998-99 have been compiled and given in the statement at Annexure-III.

**ANNEXURE-I**

Number, Area and Average size of Holdings according to size-classes in India as per Agricultural Census, 1990-91

Size-group	Number of operational holdings (in 000)	Area operated (in 000 Ha.)	Average operated Area (hectare)
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Marginal (below 1 ha)	63389	20092	13923
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Small (1.0-2.0 ha)	7580	1654	106637
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Semi-Medium (2.0-4.0 ha)	24894	28827	38375
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Medium (4.0-10.0 ha)	44752	28659	165507
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Large (10.0 ha. & above)	0.39	1.44	2.76
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All holdings	5.90	17.33	1.55
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**ANNEXURE-II**

Statement of surplus land declared by various States as on September, 1999

Sl. No.	States/ Uts	Land Declared Surplus (Area in acres)
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1. Andhra Pradesh 792762
2. Assam 612500
3. Bihar 415447
4. Gujarat 229062
5. Haryana 107434
6. Himachal Pradesh 316556
- 7 Jammu & Kashmir 455575
8. Karnataka 268478
9. Kerala 139056
10. Madhya Pradesh 298929
11. Maharashtra 752731
12. Manipur 1830
13. Orissa 177996
14. Punjab 223115
15. Rajasthan 609315
16. Tamilnadu 198680
17. Tripura 1955
18. Uttar Pradesh 373614
19. West Bengal 1363131
20. D&N Haveli 9406
21. Delhi 1132
22. Pondicherry 2326

Total 7351030

ANNEXURE-III

Statement of State-wise receipts of Land Revenue (Revised Estimate 1998-99)

(Rs. In Lahks)

Sl. No. States/ Uts Land Revenue

1. Andhra Pradesh 21458
2. Assam 11080
3. Bihar 3450
4. Gujarat 6700
5. Haryana 497
6. Himachal Pradesh 101
- 7 Jammu & Kashmir 90

8. Karnataka	3578
9. Kerala	3451
10. Madhya Pradesh	3000
11. Maharashtra	12179
12. Manipur	50
13. Orissa	6000
14. Punjab	310
15. Rajasthan	3656
16. Tamilnadu	3000
17. Tripura	275
18. Uttar Pradesh	4675
19. West Bengal	46229
20. Arunachal Pradesh	212
21. Delhi	13
22. Goa	435
23. Meghalaya	16
24. Mizoram	105
25. Nagaland	10
26. Sikkim	10

Total 130580

Source: State Finances: A Study of budgets 1999-2000, Reserve Bank of India, January, 2000