

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:606  
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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the production of foodgrains is estimated to be 205.91 million tonnes during the year 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the details of the estimated various foodgrains separately;
- (c) the estimated quantity of foodgrains produced in the country during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the production of foodgrains?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. According to advance estimates as on 29.06.2000, production of foodgrains during 1999-2000 is expected to be 205.91 million tonnes as per details given below:

(Production in million tonnes)

| Crop             | Production |
|------------------|------------|
| Rice             | 88.25      |
| Wheat            | 74.25      |
| Coarse Cereals   | 30.35      |
| Pulses           | 13.06      |
| Total foodgrains | 205.91     |

(c) The state-wise and all-India production of foodgrains in the country during 1996-97 to 1999-2000 is given in the Annexure.

(d) To boost the production of foodgrains, the Government is implementing centrally sponsored Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Rice/Wheat/Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System area and National Pulses Development Project. Under these programmes/project, incentives are provided to farmers for use of high yielding varieties of seeds, application of integrated pest management, propagation of scientific water management including micro irrigation and improved farm implements. In addition, field demonstration on farmers' holding including training of farmers and farm labourers are organised for effective transfer of technology.

Annexure

**Total Foodgrains Production**

(Lakh tonnes)

| State            | 1996-97             | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 |
|------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                  | (advance Estimates) |         |         |           |
| Andhra Pradesh   | 136.75              | 108.22  | 143.95  | 134.99    |
| Assam            | 35.32               | 35.78   | 34.34   | 39.77     |
| Bihar            | 144.18              | 140.93  | 129.09  | 134.08    |
| Gujarat          | 52.09               | 57.10   | 55.67   | 40.10     |
| Haryana          | 114.48              | 113.48  | 121.23  | 130.65    |
| Himachal Pradesh | 12.89               | 14.41   | 14.91   | 13.45     |
| Jammu & Kashmir  | 13.31               | 14.20   | 15.16   | 14.54     |
| Karnataka        | 92.13               | 80.47   | 99.77   | 95.05     |
| Kerala           | 8.52                | 7.98    | 6.91    | 7.56      |

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|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Madhya Pradesh | 194.88 | 173.62 | 197.98 | 210.25 |
| Maharashtra    | 146.02 | 96.64  | 127.53 | 124.48 |
| Orissa         | 48.31  | 66.38  | 58.07  | 56.01  |
| Punjab         | 215.53 | 211.43 | 229.07 | 251.36 |
| Rajasthan      | 128.21 | 140.49 | 129.34 | 106.87 |
| Tamil Nadu     | 69.30  | 81.04  | 101.41 | 87.92  |
| Uttar Pradesh  | 423.85 | 415.89 | 401.45 | 439.92 |
| West Bengal    | 137.56 | 143.53 | 143.67 | 151.01 |

All India 1994.36 1922.59 2030.43 2059.12