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PRODUCTION RATE ON IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is difference in the rate of production on irrigated and non-irrigated land in the country;
- (b) if so, the average rate of production on the irrigated land; and
- (c) the assessment regarding the average rate of production on the non-irrigated land?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The National Sample Survey Organisation under Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation in their Report 'Consolidated Results of Crop Estimation Survey(CES) on Principal Crops 2000-2001' has presented estimates of yield rates from irrigated and non-irrigated plots under CES during 2000-01 which shows that the average rate of production in irrigated land is more than the average rate of production in non-irrigated land. The crop-wise details are given below:-

Yield in Kg per Hectare

S. No. Crops Irrigated Land Non-irrigated Land

1. Rice 2666 1344

2. Wheat 2446 869

3. Jowar 1217 751

4. Bajra 1431 614

5. Maize 2868 1685

6. Groundnut 1423 896

7. Rape Seed/Mustard 2597 566

8. Cotton 486 188

9. Sugarcane 73957 69503