

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:71
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
PRODUCTION OF RICE AND WHEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States showing surplus production of rice and wheat during the last three years;
- (b) the areas showing decline in the production of foodgrains during the said period in the country; and
- (c) the action envisaged by the Government to check shortage of foodgrains in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 71 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2005.

(a): Based on the state-wise estimates of production and consumption, the following states were surplus producers of wheat and rice during 2002-03 to 2004-05:

Item	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Wheat	Haryana	Haryana	Haryana
	Punjab	Punjab	Punjab
	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	

Rice	Haryana	Haryana	Haryana
	Punjab	Punjab	Punjab
	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
	West Bengal	West Bengal	West Bengal
	Orissa	Orissa	
	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	

(b): At the all India level, the production of foodgrains shows a long term upward trend. However, there have been fluctuations in foodgrains production. This is true of major foodgrains producing States also. The details of the production during the last three years are given in Annexure.

(c): There is no shortage of foodgrains in the country.

ANNEXURE

Production of Foodgrains (Million Tonnes)

State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05#	
	1	2	3	4
Uttar Pradesh	38.14	44.25	41.46	
Punjab	23.49	24.73	25.84	
Rajasthan	7.54	17.99	11.93	
West Bengal	15.52	15.98	16.25	
Madhya Pradesh	10.75	15.87	14.10	
Andhra Pradesh	10.65	13.70	13.12	
Haryana	12.33	13.22	13.22	
Bihar	11.08	11.22	9.96	
Maharashtra	10.83	10.93	10.80	
Orissa	3.57	7.23	6.90	
Tamil Nadu	3.78	3.80	5.30	
All India	174.77	213.46	204.61	

4th Advance Estimates.