

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2754
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005
AGRICULTURAL LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the agricultural land holdings in the country particularly Gujarat, State- wise;
- (b) the average of agricultural production compared to the land holdings particularly Gujarat, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is giving any financial help to farmers for the development of non-cultivable land; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): A statement is enclosed.
- (b): Agriculture production data by the size class of land holding is not collected.
- (c): Yes, sir.
- (d): Some of the important schemes being implemented by Government to address the different kinds of degraded lands are:
 - # Soil Conservation for enhancing productivity of the degraded lands in catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers;
 - # Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas;
 - # Reclamation of Alkali Soils;
 - # National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in question no. 2754 on `Agricultural Land` by Shri. P. S. Gadhavi due for answer on 12.12.2005

Number and Area of Operational Holdings – Statewise- 1995-96

(Number in 000 units)
(Area in 000 hectares)

Sl. States/UTs All Sizes
No. Number Area

1	Andhra Pradesh	10603	14374
2	Arunachal Pradesh	104	344
3	Assam	2683	3138
4	Bihar	14155	10682
5	Goa	70	59
6	Gujarat	3781	9904
7	Haryana	1728	3676
8	Himachal Pradesh	863	1000
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1336	1013
10	Karnataka	6221	12109
11	Kerala	6299	1712
12	Madhya Pradesh	9603	21890

13	Maharashtra	10653	19880
14	Manipur	143	174
15	Meghalaya	160	213
16	Mizoram	66	85
17	Nagaland	149	720
18	Orissa	3966	5144
19	Punjab	1093	4147
20	Rajasthan	5364	21250
21	Sikkim	44	73
22	Tamilnadu	8012	7303
23	Tripura	301	181
24	Uttar Pradesh	21529	18570
25	West Bengal	6547	5588
	All Union Territories	107	130
	Grand Total	115580	163357