

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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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 likely to increase during 2006-07 over the previous year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the production of various foodgrains alongwith the extent of increase or decrease over the previous year, grain-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): As per the 2nd Advance Estimates released on 05.02.2007, production of total foodgrains during 2006-07 is estimated at 209.17 million tonnes, which is 0.58 million tonnes higher as compared to 208.59 million tonnes of foodgrains production achieved during 2005-06.

(c): Following table shows the production of various foodgrains alongwith the extent of increase or decrease over the previous year:

Crop	Production (Million Tonnes)		
	2006-07#	2005-06	Difference
	(Col 2	- Col 3)	
1	2	3	4
Rice	90.13	91.79	-1.66
Wheat	72.50	69.35	3.15
Jowar	7.72	7.63	0.09
Bajra	7.54	7.68	-0.14
Maize	13.56	14.71	-1.15
Total Coarse Cereals	32.02	34.06	-2.04
Tur	2.64	2.74	-0.10
Gram	6.16	5.60	0.56
Total Pulses	14.52	13.39	1.13
Total Foodgrains	209.17	208.59	0.58

# 2nd Advance Estimates released on 05.02.2007