

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLE FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to double the production of foodgrains in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard and the names of the foodgrains alongwith their respective targeted production during the said plan, grain-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether any annual increase rate has also been fixed for achieving the target of foodgrains production;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, grain-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for the purpose during the said plan, State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Government is making all possible efforts to enhance the production of foodgrains substantially to meet the requirements of growing population. Integrated Cereal Development Programme in Rice/Wheat/Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas is under implementation in all the States of the country under Macro Management Programme to enhance the production of cereals. For enhancing the production of pulses, Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) is also under implementation in major pulse growing States.