

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF RICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets vis-à-vis achievements of rice production of Tamil Nadu and other South Indian States during the last three years; and

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to Tamil Nadu under the centrally sponsored scheme of ICDP-Rice during the above period?

Answer

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

(a): The details of the targets and achievements of rice production in southern states including Tamil Nadu during last 3 years are as below:-

(in Lakh Tonnes)

State 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04#

Targets Achievements Targets Achievements Targets Achievements

Andhra Pradesh	122.00	113.90	122.25	71.95	122.25	90.31
Karnataka	37.50	32.34	37.50	22.37	37.50	25.16
Kerala	9.00	7.03	10.50	7.00	10.50	6.23
Tamil Nadu	76.50	65.84	77.00	57.09	77.00	41.50

Fourth Advance Estimate of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of India.

(b): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of ICDP-Rice has been subsumed in the Macro Management Mode of Agriculture since October, 2000. following assistance has been provided to the scheme of ICDP-Rice in Tamil Nadu during last 3 years:-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Year Amount

2001-02	534.052
2002-03	489.225
2003-04	414.010