

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3070  
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PRODUCTION OF WHEAT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any target has been fixed for sowing and production of the wheat in the country during the current crop year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to achieve the said target?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Yes, Madam. For increasing the Production and Productivity of Wheat in the country, a production target of 840 lakh tonnes of Wheat crops has been fixed for the year 2011-12.
- (b): State-wise Production Target of Wheat crop for the year 2011-12 including Uttar Pradesh is given at Annexure-I.
- (c): For achieving the said targets of Wheat crop in the country, including Uttar Pradesh, various Crop Development Schemes/Programmes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM-Wheat), Integrated Cereals Development Programme for Wheat under Macro Management of Agriculture and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) are being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for increasing the production & productivity of the Wheat Crops.