

1	2	3
26.	Sikkim	01
27.	Tamil Nadu	148
28.	Tripura	11
29.	Uttar Pradesh	1589
30.	Uttarakhand	15
31.	West Bengal	463
TOTAL		5381

Availability of food

2914. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government realize the danger ahead when rate of population increase surpasses the rate of growth in agriculture;
- (b) whether situation is driving towards the pre-green revolution situation; and
- (c) per capita food availability in each Five Year Plan period from First to Eleventh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Growth rate of Agriculture & Allied Sector at constant prices (2004-05 prices) and Growth rate of population during 2005-06 to 2008-09 are as follows:

Year	Growth rate of Agriculture & Allied Sector over pervious year	Growth Rate population over pervious year
2005-06	5.2	1.50
2006-07	3.7	1.47
2007-08	4.7	1.44
2008-09	1.6	1.40

Growth rate of Agriculture & Allied Sector is higher than the growth rate of population.

(b) No, Sir. The crop production, investment in Agriculture & Allied Sector and GDP of the Sector are steadily increasing over the years.

(c) Per capita net availability of food grains per day in each Five Year Plan period from First Eleventh is indicated below.

Plan period	Per capita availability per day in grams
First Plan (1951-56)	418.8
Second Plan (1956-61)	446.9
Third Plan (1961-66)	461.1
Annual Plans (1966-69)	423.2
Fourth Plan (1969-74)	451.3
Fifth Plan (1974-79)	435.7
Annual Plan (1979-80)	476.5
Sixth Plan (1980-85)	447.4
Seventh Plan (1985-90)	469.4
Annual Plans (1990-92)	493.3
Eighth Plan (1992-97)	474.9
Ninth Plan (1997-2002)	457.3
Tenth Plan (2002-2007)	452.4
Eleventh Plan (2007-2012)	440.9 *

Source: Economic Survey 2009-2010

* 2007-2009

Setting up of brown field Namrup IV project under BVFCL

2915. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized the plan for setting up of new brown field project as Namrup IV under the Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL);