

Production of wheat and rice

1726. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of wheat and rice during last year, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of increase/decrease as compared to last three years;
- (c) the steps being taken to improve the production level;
- (d) the main reasons for the slide taking place, whether it is due to the land availability or irrigation system; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to rectify the problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARUN YADAV): (a) State-wise details of production of wheat and rice during the last year i.e. 2009-10 are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) Estimated production of rice and wheat in the country during 2010-11 along with percentage increase (+)/decrease(-) over the last three years i.e. 2007-08 to 2009-10 are given below:-

Crop	Production during 2010-11* (Million tonnes)	Percentage increase (+)/ decrease(-) in production during 2010-11 over		
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Rice	94.01	-2.77	-5.22	5.52
Wheat	81.47	3.69	0.98	0.82

*As per 2nd Advance Estimates released on 09.02.2011.

(c) to (e) Production of wheat has been continuously increasing since 2007-08. However, due to drought in most parts of the country during 2009-10 and drought/drought like situation in the States of Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand and East U.P. during 2010-11, the production of kharif rice was adversely affected, as a result of which the overall production of rice in the country has been lower as compared to the record level of rice production achieved during 2008-09.

While the net sown area in the country has been around 141 million hectares, net irrigated area has been increasing.

In order to increase production of rice and wheat in the country, the Government is implementing a number of Crop Development Schemes/programmes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice/Wheat Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP- Rice/Wheat) subsumed under Macro-Management mode of Agriculture (MMA) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). To create additional irrigation potential in the country, the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India provides assistance through its schemes/programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programmes (AIBP), Command Area Development and Water Management Programme, etc. In order to increase production and productivity of various crops on sustainable basis, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has also undertaken a number of research programmes for development of high yielding, pest resistant and eco-friendly varieties etc.

Statement

State-wise Estimates of Production of Rice and Wheat during 2009-10

State/UT	Production ('000 Tonnes)	
	Rice	Wheat
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	10538.0	10.0
Arunachal Pradesh	215.8	4.8
Assam	4335.8	63.5
Bihar	3599.3	4570.8
Chhattisgarh	4110.4	121.9
Goa	100.6	
Gujarat	1292.0	2352.0
Haryana	3625.0	10500.0
Himachal Pradesh	105.9	327.1
Jammu & Kashmir	497.4	289.9
Jharkhand	1538.4	173.2

1	2	3
Karnataka	3691.0	251.0
Kerala	598.3	
Madhya Pradesh	1260.6	8410.0
Maharashtra	2183.0	1740.0
Manipur	319.9	
Meghalaya	206.7	0.7
Mizoram	44.4	
Nagaland	240.3	2.4
Orissa	6917.5	5.8
Punjab	11236.0	15169.0
Rajasthan	228.3	7500.9
Sikkim	24.3	5.9
Tamil Nadu	5665.2	
Tripura	640.0	1.3
Uttar Pradesh	10807.1	27518.0
Uttarakhand	608.0	845.0
West Bengal	14340.7	846.7
A & N Islands	24.9	
D & N Havelli	13.5	1.0
Delhi	29.0	92.7
Daman & Diu	3.3	
Pondicherry	52.4	
All India :	89093.0	80803.6

Performance of agricultural schemes

1727. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite various ongoing schemes for promotion of agriculture in the country, more than 30 per cent farmers are living below poverty line;