

(Grams per day)	
Year	Per capita net availability of foodgrains
2007	442.8
2008	436.0
2009	444.0
2010	437.1
2011 (p)	462.9

(p) - provisional

The fluctuations in per capita availability are mainly due to fluctuations in production on account of variations in weather conditions, return on competing crops, increasing population etc.

The Government, *inter alia*, implements various schemes such as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) etc. under which various incentives are given with a view to increasing agricultural productivity and production. In addition, Government imports various agricultural commodities to augment their domestic availability.

Implementation of Crop-Insurance scheme in Assam

4663. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned and distributed under Crop Insurance Scheme in last two years as well as current year in Assam; and

(b) the number of farmers benefited under the scheme in the State during the above period and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Crop Insurance Schemes are demand driven and therefore requirement of funds depends on performance of monsoon rainfall and other weather parameters. Hence, no State-wise sanction/allocation of funds is made under crop insurance schemes. During 2010-11 and 2011-12, Rs. 104.04 lakh and Rs. 44.19 lakh (provisional) were provided to Assam against Government of India liability under Crop Insurance Schemes benefiting 36108 & 31426 (provisional) farmers respectively.