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27.	Sikkim	27000	19000	46000	0	0	0
28.	Tamil Nadu	2342589	4657411	7000000	1777518	5197325	6974843
29.	Telangana	1199343	4521394	5720737	616504	2854668	3471172
30.	Tripura	9260	108463	117723	21623	96100	117723
31.	Uttar Pradesh	1015007	15976339	16991346	2882593	15792639	18675232
32.	Uttarakhand	268000	482494	750494	358360	523668	882028
33.	West Bengal	91384	4949126	5040510	902000	2310713	3212713
TOTAL		16275008	91115013	107390021	21123607	85778871	106902478

Decadal growth rate of agriculture

2251. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decadal growth rate of agriculture has significantly decreased, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the current growth rate will be able to feed the country's population by the year 2025, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of foodgrains imported in the last five years, along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) No, Sir. As per the data available with Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) the average annual growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant 2004-05 prices for agriculture and allied sectors during 1991-92 to 2000-01 and 2001-02 to 2010-11 was 2.8% and 3.3% respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir. The current growth rate is sufficient to feed the country's population by the year 2025. As per NITI Aayog's Working Group Report (February, 2018) on Demand and Supply Projections Towards 2033 for Crops, Livestock, Fisheries and Agricultural Inputs, the aggregate demand of foodgrains for 2021-22 and 2028-29 is projected at 280.03 and 314.37 million tonnes respectively. The aggregate supply of foodgrains for 2021-22 and 2028-29 is projected at 303.97 and 353.17 million tonnes respectively.

(c) State-wise details of import of principal commodity groups of food grains in the country during the last five years are given in Statement.

Statement

Import of foodgrains for the last five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19

Principal Commodity Groups of Foodgrains	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18
	Quantity	Import Value	Quantity	Import Value	Quantity	Import Value	Quantity
Rice (Basmati)							
Rice (Other than Basmati)	1958	1.77	1021	0.91	1144	1.08	2122
Wheat	29493	9.95	517667	135.45	574943.4	1268.64	1649725
Pulses	4584852	2786.11	5797706	3902.22	6609487	4244.13	5607532
Other Cereals	23397	10.03	206144	51.84	311367	73.30	265128
Total		2807.86		4090.42		5587.14	

Note: Figures pertaining to the financial year 2018-19 are provisional and subject to change.
Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.