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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2279**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018

**FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION**

2279. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ₣ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâããè  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country is estimated to have a record 279.51 million tonne food grains production in the crop year, 2017-18;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the country has achieved an all time high production in all four major foodgrains during the crop year 2017-18; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. As per the Third Advance Estimates for the crop year 2017-18, the estimated production of foodgrains is 279.51 million tonnes which is a new record. Further, the estimated production of all four major foodgrains viz. rice, wheat, nutri / coarse cereals and pulses for the year 2017-18 is a new record.

The details of the record production of foodgrains including all four major crops as per the Third Advance Estimates for the crop year 2017-18 are given as under:

- Foodgrains – 279.51 million tonnes
- Rice – 111.52 million tonnes
- Wheat – 98.61 million tonnes
- Nutri/Coarse Cereals – 44.87 million tonnes
- Maize – 26.88 million tonnes
- Pulses – 24.51 million tonnes
- Gram – 11.16 million tonnes
- Urad – 3.28 million tonnes

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