

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3250**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**FARM LOAN AND AGRI PRODUCTION**

3250. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the agriculture production has not increased on the yearly basis despite the increase in the availability of farm loan; and
- (b) if so, the quantum of agriculture production registered during each of the last three years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): Except for the years of aberrant monsoon rainfall, warm/extreme weather conditions during the period of sowing/vegetation and unfavourable weather, temperature condition at the time of maturity of crops, the production of major agricultural crops in the country has been generally following an increasing trend.

The crop-wise production of major agricultural crops in the country during the last three years i.e. from 2015-16 to 2017-18 are given as under:-

Crop	Production (in million tonnes)		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Rice	104.41	109.70	112.91
Wheat	92.29	98.51	99.70
Nutri/coarse cereals	38.52	43.77	46.99
Total Pulses	16.32	23.13	25.23
Total foodgrains	251.54	275.11	284.83
Total oilseeds	25.25	31.28	31.31
Sugarcane	348.45	306.07	376.90
Cotton#	300.05	325.77	348.88

\* As per Fourth Advance Estimates.

# Million bales of 170 kgs. each.

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