

# REPORT OF UN WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

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Ministry of Women and Child Development

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The report prepared in collaboration between Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and World Food Programme, provides a baseline using the available data from government sources which will be updated to measure the progress over a period of time as and when the new datasets of government are released. The analysis shows annual decline in rate of stunting during the period 2005-2006 to 2015-16.

Statement of time series of yield of major agricultural crops upto 3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimates 2018-19 is at **Annex-A**.

As per the Report of Nutritional Intake in India, 2011-12 published under 68<sup>th</sup> round of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), the average dietary energy intake per person per day was 2233 Kcal for rural India and 2206 Kcal for urban India, which is lower than Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of 2320 Kcal.

The Government has set up POSHAN Abhiyaan on 18.12.2017 for a three year time frame, commencing from 2017-18. The Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition in the Country in a phased manner, through a life cycle approach, by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. The Abhiyaan will ensure mechanisms for timely service delivery and a robust monitoring as well as intervention infrastructure. The target of the Abhiyaan is to reduce stunting in children (0-6 years), under-nutrition (underweight prevalence) in children (0-6 years) and Low Birth Weight @2% per annum and reduce anaemia among young children (6-59 months), women and adolescent girls @3% per annum across the country. The major works undertaken under this Abhiyaan are ensuring convergence with various other programmes; Information Technology enabled Common Application Software for strengthening service delivery and interventions; Community Mobilization and Awareness Advocacy leading to Jan Andolan- to educate the people on nutritional aspects; Capacity Building of Frontline Functionaries and incentivizing States/ UTs for achieving goals.

# All India Estimates of Yield of Foodgrains during 2003-04 to 2018-19

Kg/Hectare

Crop	Season	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Rice	Kharif	2004	1883	1990	2024	2094	2081	2018	2120	2311	2374	2319
	Rabi	2947	3077	3127	3130	3159	3019	3064	3184	3238	3352	3232
	Total	2078	1984	2102	2131	2202	2178	2125	2239	2393	2462	2416
Wheat	Rabi	2713	2602	2619	2708	2802	2907	2839	2989	3177	3117	3145
Jowar	Kharif	1085	987	1082	992	1176	1055	853	1119	1257	1171	1050
	Rabi	377	641	726	727	894	904	865	827	741	644	896
	Total	716	797	880	844	1021	962	860	949	957	850	957
Bajra	Kharif	1141	859	802	886	1042	1015	731	1079	1171	1198	1184
Maize	Kharif	1932	1740	1799	1660	2122	2048	1740	2285	2234	2244	2346
	Rabi	2987	3224	3076	3793	3854	4387	3694	4003	3765	4156	4050
	Total	2041	1907	1938	1912	2335	2414	2024	2540	2478	2567	2676
Ragi	Kharif	1180	1567	1534	1226	1552	1477	1489	1705	1641	1392	1661
S m a l l Millets	Kharif	473	434	443	475	530	491	460	553	565	583	630
Barley	Rabi	1975	1958	1938	2055	1985	2394	2172	2357	2516	2518	2718
C o a r s e Cereals	Kharif	1314	1168	1178	1144	1410	1371	1119	1500	1563	1583	1619
	Rabi	858	1102	1152	1316	1510	1735	1525	1641	1689	1725	2034
	Total	1221	1153	1172	1182	1431	1459	1212	1531	1590	1617	1717
Cereals	Kharif	1739	1618	1693	1706	1845	1841	1693	1892	2056	2116	2089
	Rabi	2413	2382	2427	2526	2646	2722	2650	2801	2969	2932	2995
	Total	1983	1903	1968	2020	2151	2183	2075	2256	2415	2449	2462
Tur (Arhar)	Kharif	670	667	765	650	826	671	711	655	662	776	813
Gram	Rabi	811	815	808	845	762	895	915	895	928	1036	960
Urad	Kharif	430	382	386	412	475	419	363	557	523	606	490
	Rabi	426	552	540	640	405	506	586	489	621	682	768
	Total	430	419	419	470	457	440	418	542	549	623	555
Moong	Kharif	502	295	277	328	410	348	180	538	475	400	409
	Rabi	390	420	414	434	400	423	409	404	508	538	620
	Total	480	317	304	349	409	364	226	513	483	438	474
Lentill	Rabi	743	675	628	621	622	693	697	591	678	797	759
O t h e r K h a r i f Pulses	Kharif	466	239	237	309	405	367	200	511	420	377	409
Other Rabi Pulses	Rabi	730	673	687	654	674	737	753	708	765	840	816
Pulses	Kharif	528	417	456	449	557	478	397	578	541	594	580
	Rabi	743	736	729	752	689	806	825	791	832	936	891
	Total	636	577	598	613	625	660	630	691	699	789	763
Foodgrains	Kharif	1551	1430	1511	1522	1644	1654	1496	1669	1821	1892	1864
	Rabi	2004	1989	2020	2092	2176	2265	2203	2280	2431	2432	2435
	Total	1727	1652	1716	1757	1860	1909	1798	1930	2079	2129	2120

As per third Advance Estimates

This information was given by the Minister of Women and Child Development, SmritiZubinIrani, in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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