

1.17 IRRIGATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS

(Million hectares)

	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1993-94*	1994-95*	1995-96*	1996-97*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rice	14.3 (38.4)	16.4 (40.8)	19.4 (45.5)	20.7 (48.6)	21.4 (49.8)	21.5 (49.9)	22.2 (51.0)
Jowar	0.6 (3.6)	0.8 (4.7)	0.8 (5.6)	0.8 (6.2)	0.8 (6.7)	0.8 (6.8)	0.8 (6.7)
Bajra	0.5 (4.0)	0.6 (5.5)	0.5 (5.1)	0.6 (6.6)	0.6 (5.8)	0.6 (6.2)	0.5 (5.3)
Maize	0.9 (15.9)	1.2 (20.1)	1.2 (19.7)	1.4 (22.6)	1.3 (21.3)	1.4 (22.6)	1.3 (20.6)
Wheat	9.9 (54.3)	15.6 70.0	19.5 (81.1)	21.4 (85.0)	22.0 (84.9)	21.6 (85.8)	22.4 (86.2)
Barley	1.3 (52.0)	0.9 (50.6)	0.5 (54.5)	0.5 (58.1)	0.6 (66.7)	0.5 (60.3)	0.5 (62.9)
Total cereals	28.1 (27.6)	35.8 (34.1)	42.3 (41.0)	45.6 (45.0)	46.8 (46.0)	46.5 (46.6)	47.9 (47.0)
Total pulses	2.0 (8.8)	2.0 (9.0)	2.6 (10.5)	2.6 (11.2)	3.1 (12.8)	3.0 (12.9)	3.0 (12.7)
Total foodgrains	30.1 (24.1)	37.8 (29.7)	44.9 (35.1)	48.3 (38.7)	49.9 (39.6)	49.5 (40.1)	50.8 (40.6)
Oilseeds	1.1 (7.4)	2.3 (14.5)	5.8 (22.9)	6.5 (23.0)	6.8 (25.0)	7.3 (26.0)	7.4 (26.3)
Cotton	1.4 (17.3)	2.1 27.3	2.5 (32.9)	2.6 (34.3)	2.7 (33.8)	3.2 (35.0)	3.3 (35.8)
Sugarcane	1.9 (72.4)	2.4 (81.3)	3.4 (86.9)	3.3 (89.0)	3.6 (83.7)	3.9 (87.4)	3.9 (88.1)

* Provisional.

Notes: 1. Figures in parentheses represent percentages of irrigated area to total area under the crop.
2. Irrigated area under oilseeds denotes the area under groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, linseed, sesamum and others.

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