

## 1.16 IRRIGATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS

(Million hectares)

	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1998-99(P)	1999-2000(P)	2000-01(P)	2001-02(P)	2002-03(P)	2003-04(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rice	14.3 (38.4)	16.4 (40.8)	19.4 (45.5)	23.4 (52.1)	24.5 (54.0)	23.9 (53.3)	24.4 (54.4)	21.7 (51.6)	<b>22.4</b> <b>(52.6)</b>
Jowar	0.6 (3.6)	0.8 (4.7)	0.8 (5.6)	0.8 (8.1)	0.8 (7.8)	0.8 (8.0)	0.8 (7.6)	0.7 (7.9)	<b>0.7</b> <b>(7.5)</b>
Bajra	0.5 (4.0)	0.6 (5.5)	0.5 (5.1)	0.7 (7.4)	0.7 (7.7)	0.8 (8.0)	0.6 (6.5)	0.7 (9.3)	<b>0.7</b> <b>(6.3)</b>
Maize	0.9 (15.9)	1.2 (20.1)	1.2 (19.7)	1.4 (22.2)	1.5 (21.2)	1.5 (22.1)	1.4 (20.1)	1.3 (19.6)	<b>1.4</b> <b>(19.1)</b>
Wheat	9.9 (54.3)	15.6 (70.0)	19.5 (81.1)	23.7 (86.2)	24.2 (87.7)	22.6 (87.6)	23.1 (87.6)	22.2 (87.9)	<b>23.5</b> <b>(88.4)</b>
Barley	1.3 (52.0)	0.9 (50.6)	0.5 (54.5)	0.5 (62.5)	0.4 (57.1)	0.5 (62.5)	0.5 (64.0)	0.5 (64.6)	<b>0.5</b> <b>(63.8)</b>
Total Cereals	28.1 (27.6)	35.8 (34.1)	42.3 (41.0)	51.6 (50.4)	52.4 (50.8)	50.3 (49.6)	50.8 (50.2)	47.3 (49.9)	<b>49.3</b> <b>(49.1)</b>
Total Pulses	2.0 (8.8)	2.0 (9.0)	2.6 (10.5)	3.0 (12.3)	2.9 (13.1)	2.6 (12.3)	3.0 (13.0)	2.9 (13.6)	<b>3.3</b> <b>(13.6)</b>
Total Foodgrains	30.1 (24.1)	37.8 (29.7)	44.9 (35.1)	53.6 (42.3)	55.3 (44.2)	52.9 (43.1)	53.8 (43.3)	50.2 (43.2)	<b>52.6</b> <b>(42.2)</b>
Oilseeds	1.1 (7.4)	2.3 (14.5)	5.8 (22.9)	6.6 (23.2)	6.7 (25.0)	5.7 (22.5)	6.1 (24.1)	5.5 (23.1)	<b>6.5</b> <b>(24.7)</b>
Cotton	1.4 (17.3)	2.1 (27.3)	2.5 (32.9)	3.3 (34.7)	3.1 (34.4)	2.8 (32.6)	3.1 (34.3)	2.6 (33.7)	<b>2.6</b> <b>(34.1)</b>
Sugarcane	1.9 (72.4)	2.4 (81.3)	3.4 (86.9)	4.1 (93.2)	4.1 (91.1)	4.2 (91.3)	4.4 (93.2)	4.4 (92.8)	<b>4.0</b> <b>(92.3)</b>

(P) 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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