

**1.16 IRRIGATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS**

(Million hectares)

	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01(P)	2001-02(P)	2002-03(P)	2003-04(P)	2004-05(P)	2005-06(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rice	14.3 (38.4)	16.4 (40.7)	19.5 (45.5)	24.8 (55.1)	25 (54.9)	24.6 (54.9)	24.4 (54.3)	21.3 (51.5)	22.5 (53.0)	23 (54.5)	24.5 (56.0)
Jowar	0.6 (3.6)	0.8 (4.7)	0.8 (5.6)	0.8 (8.1)	0.8 (8.3)	0.8 (8.3)	0.8 (8.0)	0.8 (8.2)	0.7 (7.9)	0.8 (9.0)	0.8 (9.0)
Bajra	0.5 (4.0)	0.6 (5.5)	0.5 (5.1)	0.7 (7.0)	0.7 (8.1)	0.8 (7.8)	0.6 (6.6)	0.8 (9.6)	0.7 (6.4)	0.8 (8.2)	0.9 (8.9)
Maize	0.9 (15.9)	1.2 (20.1)	1.2 (19.7)	1.4 (21.7)	1.5 (22.3)	1.5 (21.8)	1.4 (20.4)	1.4 (20.0)	1.4 (18.8)	1.5 (20.2)	1.6 (21.1)
Wheat	9.9 (54.3)	15.6 (70.0)	19.5 (81.1)	23.8 (86.6)	24.1 (87.2)	22.7 (88.1)	23.2 (88.3)	22.4 (88.6)	24 (89.4)	23.7 (89.6)	23.8 (89.5)
Barley	1.3 (52.0)	0.9 (50.6)	0.5 (54.5)	0.5 (58.9)	0.5 (60.9)	0.5 (67.0)	0.4 (64.8)	0.5 (65.5)	0.4 (65.4)	0.4 (64.7)	0.4 (68.3)
Total Cereals	28.1 (27.6)	35.8 (34.1)	42.3 (41.0)	52 (50.8)	52.7 (51.4)	51.1 (50.4)	51 (50.4)	47.1 (50.1)	49.8 (49.7)	50.3 (51.4)	52.1 (52.3)
Total Pulses	2.0 (8.8)	2.0 (9.0)	2.6 (10.5)	3.0 (12.1)	2.9 (13.0)	2.7 (12.5)	3.1 (13.4)	3.0 (14.1)	3.3 (13.7)	3.3 (14.0)	3.3 (15.0)
Total Foodgrains	30.1 (24.1)	37.9 (29.7)	44.9 (35.1)	55 (43.3)	55.6 (44.6)	53.7 (43.8)	54.1 (43.5)	50.2 (43.4)	53.2 (42.6)	53.6 (44.1)	55.5 (45.5)
Sugarcane	1.9 (72.4)	2.4 (81.3)	3.4 (86.9)	4.1 (91.7)	4.2 (92.4)	4.3 (92.0)	4.3 (92.0)	4.4 (92.4)	4.1 (92.1)	3.7 (93.4)	4.3 (92.5)
Oil Seeds	1.1 (7.4)	2.3 (14.5)	5.8 (22.9)	6.6 (23.5)	6.5 (24.7)	5.5 (22.2)	6 (24.1)	5.4 (23.1)	6.4 (24.7)	8.1 (26.9)	8.7 (28.0)
Cotton	1.4 (17.3)	2.1 (27.3)	2.5 (32.9)	3.2 (34.1)	2.9 (33.0)	2.8 (32.2)	3.1 (34.0)	2.6 (33.3)	2.6 (34.0)	3.1 (36.7)	3.1 (36.1)

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

(P) : Provisional

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