

1.16 PROGRESS OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Programme	Unit	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97*	1997-98*	1998-99*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
High yielding varieties	Million hectares									
Paddy	"	5.6	18.2	27.4	28.9	31.0	31.4	33.4	32.2	NA
Wheat	"	6.5	16.1	21.0	22.0	23.2	23.1	23.7	23.0	NA
Maize	"	0.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.6	NA
Jowar	"	0.8	3.5	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.3	9.0	NA
Bajra	"	2.0	3.7	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.5	6.1	7.0	NA
Ragi	"	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	NA
Total HYV	"	15.4	43.1	65.0	66.7	71.3	72.3	76.4	76.0	NA
Irrigated Area+	"	38.0	54.1	70.8	75.7	77.5	79.3	80.7	81.8	83.6
Major & medium	"	17.3	22.7	26.0	27.1	27.5	27.9	28.4	28.9	30.1
Minor @	"	20.7	31.4	44.8	48.6	50.0	51.4	52.3	52.9	53.5
Soil conservation +	"	13.4	24.4	34.9	37.3	38.2	39.3	NA	NA	NA
Fertiliser consumption	Million tonnes	2.2	5.5	12.5	12.4	13.6	13.9	14.3	16.2	16.8
Nitrogenous	"	1.5	3.7	8.0	8.8	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.9	11.4
Phosphatic	"	0.5	1.2	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.9	4.1
Potassic	"	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3

* Provisional.

NA: Not available.

@ The figures for minor irrigation indicate the net benefit after allowing for seepage.

+ Cumulative level at the end of the year.

Sources: 1) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.
2) Ministry of Water Resources.