

## 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)	<b>22.2</b> <b>(51.0)</b>
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)	<b>0.8</b> <b>(6.7)</b>
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)	<b>0.5</b> <b>(5.3)</b>
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)	<b>1.3</b> <b>(20.6)</b>
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)	<b>22.4</b> <b>(86.2)</b>
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)	<b>0.5</b> <b>(62.9)</b>
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)	<b>47.9</b> <b>( 47.0)</b>
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)	<b>3.0</b> <b>(12.7)</b>
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)	<b>50.8</b> <b>(40.6)</b>
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)	<b>7.4</b> <b>(26.3)</b>
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)	<b>3.3</b> <b>(35.8)</b>
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)	<b>3.9</b> <b>(88.1)</b>

\* 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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