



Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare releases Second Advance Estimates of Production of major agricultural crops (Kharif & Rabi) for 2025-26

**Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
approves second advance estimate of crops**

**Government continuously works for the development of
Agriculture Sector under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri
Narendra Modi: Shri Shivraj Singh**

**Kharif and Rabi Output Estimated at 1741.44 and 1745.13
LMT**

**Rice Production Estimated at 1239.28 LMT in Kharif and
167.20 LMT in Rabi**

Wheat Production Estimated at 1202.10 LMT from Last Year

**Pulses Output Estimated: Tur 34.55 LMT, Gram 117.92 LMT,
Lentil 17.33 LMT**

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has released Second Advance Estimates of production of Major Agricultural Crops (Kharif & Rabi) for the year 2025-26. Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while approving and releasing the data on major agricultural crops, stated that under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Central Government is continuously working towards the development of agricultural sector for the prosperity of farmers. As a result, our agriculture sector is making steady progress.

The crop area received from the States have been validated and triangulated with information received from Remote Sensing, Weekly Crop Weather Watch Group and other agencies. Further, the yield estimates are based on Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs), previous trends and other contributing factors. The Second Advance Estimates covers Kharif and Rabi Season, the summer season shall be incorporated in the Third Advance Estimates.

This time the foodgrain production scenario appears very strong and at a record level. As per the Second Advance Estimates for 2025–26, Kharif foodgrain production is estimated at 1741.44 LMT and Rabi foodgrain production at 1745.13 LMT. This is approximately 46 LMT (2.8%) and 53 LMT (3.2%) higher, respectively, compared to last year's Kharif foodgrain production of 1694.60 LMT and Rabi foodgrain production of 1691.66 LMT.

Kharif Rice production is estimated at 1239.28 LMT as compared to 1227.72 LMT in 2024-25, showing an increase of 11.56 LMT. Production of Rabi Rice is estimated at 167.20 LMT. Production of Wheat is estimated at 1202.10 LMT, which is higher by 22.65 LMT as compared to previous year production of 1179.45 LMT.

Production of Shree Anna (Kharif) is estimated at 123.43 LMT and Shree Anna(Rabi) is estimated at 30.98 LMT. Kharif maize production is estimated at a record 302.47 LMT and Rabi maize production at a record 159.03 LMT, resulting in strong growth in Nutri/coarse cereals as well. Nutri/coarse cereals (Kharif) production is estimated at 425.89 LMT and Nutri/coarse cereals (Rabi) production at 213.41 LMT.

Production of Tur and Gram is estimated at 34.55 LMT and 117.92 LMT, respectively and the production of Lentil is estimated at 17.33 LMT.

The production of Kharif and Rabi Groundnut is estimated at 112.94 LMT & 7.97 LMT, respectively. Kharif Groundnut production is higher by 8.82 LMT as compared to previous year Kharif groundnut production of 104.12 LMT. The production of Soybean is estimated at 127.20 LMT and Rapeseed & Mustard is estimated at 133.31 LMT. The production of Cotton is estimated at 290.91 Lakh Bales (of 170 Kg each) and production of Sugarcane is estimated at 5001.97 LMT.

While preparing the kharif crop production estimates the Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) based yield has been considered. Further, CCEs of few crops viz., Tur, Sugarcane, Castor etc. are still ongoing. The Rabi crop production is based on the average yield and are subject to change in the successive estimates on the receipt of better yield estimates based on CCEs.

The details of production of various crops (**Kharif & Rabi**) are given as under:

Kharif Foodgrains– 1741.44 LMT/ Rabi Foodgrains(Excluding Summer)– 1745.13 LMT

- Kharif Rice – 1239.28 LMT (Record); Rabi Rice(Excluding Summer) – 167.20 LMT
- Wheat – 1202.10 LMT (Record)
- Kharif Maize –302.47 LMT (Record); Rabi Maize(Excluding Summer)– 159.03 LMT (Record)
- Kharif Shree Anna– 123.43 LMT; Rabi Shree Anna – 30.98 LMT
- Tur – 34.55 LMT
- Gram – 117.92 LMT
- Lentil – 17.33 LMT

Kharif Oilseeds– 265.33 LMT / Rabi Oilseeds(Excluding Summer)– 144.65 LMT

- Kharif Groundnut – 112.94 LMT (Record); Rabi Groundnut(Excluding Summer)– 7.97 LMT
- Soybean – 127.20 LMT
- Rapeseed & Mustard – 133.31 LMT (Record)

Sugarcane – 5001.97 LMT (Record)

Cotton – 290.91 Lakh Bales (170 Kgs. each)

Jute – 81.27 Lakh Bales (180 Kgs. each)

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