

TABLE 14: AREA UNDER CULTIVATION - FOODGRAINS

Year					(Million hectares)	
	Cereals				Pulses	Total
	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Total (2+3+4)		Food-grains (5+6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1970-71	37.59	18.24	45.95	101.78	22.53	124.32
1971-72	37.76	19.14	43.58	100.47	22.15	122.62
1972-73	36.69	19.46	42.21	98.36	20.92	119.28
1973-74	38.29	18.58	46.24	103.11	23.43	126.54
1974-75	37.89	18.01	43.15	99.05	22.02	121.08
1975-76	39.48	20.45	43.80	103.73	24.45	128.18
1976-77	38.51	20.92	41.94	101.37	22.98	124.36
1977-78	40.28	21.46	42.27	104.02	23.50	127.52
1978-79	40.48	22.64	42.23	105.35	23.66	129.01
1979-80	39.41	22.17	41.36	102.95	22.26	125.21
1980-81	40.15	22.28	41.78	104.21	22.46	126.67
1981-82	40.71	22.14	42.44	105.30	23.84	129.14
1982-83	38.26	23.57	40.43	102.26	22.83	125.10
1983-84	41.24	24.67	41.71	107.62	23.54	131.16
1984-85	41.16	23.57	39.21	103.94	22.74	126.67
1985-86	41.14	23.00	39.47	103.61	24.42	128.02
1986-87	41.17	23.13	39.74	104.04	23.16	127.20
1987-88	38.81	23.06	36.55	98.42	21.27	119.70
1988-89	41.74	24.11	38.68	104.53	23.15	127.67
1989-90	42.17	23.50	37.69	103.36	23.42	126.79
1990-91	42.69	24.17	36.32	103.17	24.66	127.84
1991-92	42.65	23.26	33.42	99.33	22.54	121.87
1992-93	41.78	24.59	34.43	100.79	22.36	123.15
1993-94	42.54	25.15	32.82	100.50	22.25	122.75
1994-95	42.81	25.70	32.32	100.83	23.03	123.86
1995-96	42.84	25.01	30.88	98.73	22.28	121.01
1996-97	43.43	25.89	31.81	101.13	22.45	123.58
1997-98	43.45	26.70	30.83	100.98	22.87	123.85
1998-99	44.60	27.40	29.54	101.54	23.82	125.36
1999-00 A	44.92	27.42	29.16	101.50	21.36	122.86

A Advance Estimates.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.