

**TABLE 24 : PATTERN OF LAND USE AND SELECTED INPUTS FOR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

(Area in million hectares)

Year	Net sown area	Gross sown area	Net irrigated area	Gross irrigated area	Area under high yielding varieties	Consumption of fertilisers (N+P+K)* (lakh tonnes)	Consumption of pesticides (Technical grade material) (‘000 tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1950-51	118.75	131.89	20.85	22.56	.	0.69	2.35
1951-52	119.40	133.23	21.05	23.18	.	0.66	.
1952-53	123.44	137.67	21.12	23.30	.	0.66	.
1953-54	126.81	142.48	21.87	24.36	.	1.05	.
1954-55	127.85	144.09	22.09	24.95	.	1.21	.
1955-56	129.16	147.31	22.76	25.64	.	1.31	.
1956-57	130.85	149.49	22.53	25.71	.	1.54	.
1957-58	129.08	145.83	23.16	26.63	.	1.84	.
1958-59	131.83	151.63	23.40	26.95	.	2.24	.
1959-60	132.94	152.82	24.04	27.45	.	3.05	.
1960-61	133.20	152.77	24.66	27.98	.	2.92	8.62
1961-62	135.40	156.21	24.88	28.46	.	3.38	.
1962-63	136.34	156.76	25.66	29.45	.	4.52	.
1963-64	136.48	156.96	25.89	29.71	.	5.43	.
1964-65	138.12	159.23	26.60	30.70	.	7.73	.
1965-66	136.20	155.28	26.34	30.90	.	7.85	.
1966-67	137.23	157.35	26.91	32.68	.	11.01	.
1967-68	139.88	163.74	27.19	33.21	.	15.39	.
1968-69	137.31	159.53	29.01	35.48	.	17.61	.
1969-70	138.77	162.26	30.20	36.97	.	19.82	.
1970-71	140.27	165.79	31.10	38.19	15.38	21.77	24.32
1971-72	139.72	165.19	31.55	38.43	18.17	26.57	29.54
1972-73	137.14	162.15	31.83	39.05	22.32	27.68	35.16
1973-74	142.42	169.87	32.55	40.28	26.04	28.39	50.43
1974-75	137.17	164.19	33.71	41.74	27.33	25.73	.
1975-76	141.65	171.29	34.59	43.36	31.89	28.94	.
1976-77	139.47	167.33	35.15	43.55	33.56	34.11	.
1977-78	141.95	172.23	36.55	46.08	38.93	42.86	.
1978-79	142.98	174.80	38.06	48.31	40.13	51.17	.
1979-80	138.90	169.59	38.52	49.21	38.38	52.55	.
1980-81	140.00	172.63	38.72	49.78	43.08	55.16	45.00
1981-82	141.93	176.75	40.50	51.41	46.49	60.64	47.00
1982-83	140.22	172.75	40.69	51.83	47.49	63.88	50.00
1983-84	142.84	179.56	41.95	53.83	53.74	77.10	55.00
1984-85	140.89	176.33	42.15	54.53	54.14	82.11	56.00
1985-86	140.90	178.46	41.86	54.28	55.42	84.74	52.00
1986-87	139.58	176.41	42.57	55.76	56.17	86.45	50.00
1987-88	134.09	170.74	42.89	56.04	54.10	87.84	66.90
1988-89	141.89	182.28	46.15	61.13	60.11	110.40	75.89
1989-90	142.34	182.27	46.70	61.85	61.17	115.68	72.00
1990-91	143.00	185.74	47.78	62.47	64.98	125.46	75.00
1991-92	141.63	182.24	49.87	65.68	64.71	127.28	72.13
1992-93	142.72	185.70	50.30	66.76	65.40	121.53	70.79
1993-94	142.34	186.58	51.34	68.25	66.99	123.66	63.65
1994-95	142.96 P	188.05 P	53.00 P	70.65 P	70.93	135.64	61.36
1995-96	142.20 P	187.47 P	53.40 P	71.35 P	72.11	138.77	61.26
1996-97	142.81 P	189.59 P	55.05 P	73.25 P	76.40	143.08	56.11
1997-98	142.08 P	190.57 P	54.98 P	73.01 P	76.00	161.88	52.24
1998-99	142.58 P	193.03 P	56.51 P	77.64 P	78.35	167.98	49.16
1999-00	141.10 P	190.32 P	56.76 P	77.99 P	.	180.69	46.20
2000-01	141.10 P	187.94 P	54.68 P	75.14 P	.	167.02	43.58
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	173.60	47.02
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	160.94	48.30

P : Provisional.

* Data relate to February-January upto 1982-83 and April-March from 1983-84 onwards.

Also see Notes on Tables.

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