

AREA UNDER HIGH-YIELDING VARIETIES PROGRAMME

	Area under HYV* (⁰ 000 hectares)	HYV area as % of total cropped area	Average yield (kg. per hectare)	
			All- India	HYV area†
1967-68				
Wheat	2,942	19.6	1,103	2,655
Paddy	1,785	4.9	1,546	2,434
Jowar	603	3.3	545	788
Bajra	419	3.3	405	1,092
Maize	287	5.1	1,123	2,044
Total	6,036	6.8	...	...
1968-69				
Wheat	4,793	30.0	1,169	2,463
Paddy	2,629	7.1	1,613	3,990
Jowar	690	3.7	523	1,063
Bajra	745	6.2	316	870
Maize	388	6.8	997	2,503
Total	9,245	10.3		

* Cumulative figures.

† Based on sample studies made by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission. Yield estimates of wheat are for the Rabi season and the others for Kharif season.