

**TABLE 23 : PATTERN OF LAND USE AND SELECT INPUTS FOR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

(Area in Lakh 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
1969-70	1387.7	1622.7	302.0	369.7	-	19.8	-
1970-71	1402.7	1657.9	311.0	382.0	153.8	21.8	24.3
1971-72	1397.2	1651.9	315.5	384.3	181.7	26.6	29.5
1972-73	1371.4	1621.5	318.3	390.6	223.2	27.7	35.2
1973-74	1424.2	1698.7	325.5	402.8	260.4	28.4	50.4
1974-75	1377.9	1641.9	337.1	417.4	273.3	25.7	-
1975-76	1416.5	1713.0	345.9	433.6	318.9	28.9	-
1976-77	1394.8	1673.3	351.5	435.5	335.6	34.1	-
1977-78	1419.5	1722.3	365.5	460.8	389.3	42.9	-
1978-79	1429.8	1748.0	380.6	483.1	401.3	51.2	-
1979-80	1389.0	1695.9	385.2	492.1	383.8	52.6	-
1980-81	1400.0	1726.3	387.2	497.8	430.8	55.2	45.0
1981-82	1419.3	1767.5	405.0	514.1	464.9	60.6	47.0
1982-83	1402.2	1727.5	406.9	518.3	474.9	63.9	50.0
1983-84	1428.4	1795.6	419.5	538.2	537.4	77.1	55.0
1984-85	1408.9	1763.3	421.5	545.3	541.4	82.1	56.0
1985-86	1409.0	1784.6	418.7	542.8	554.2	84.7	52.0
1986-87	1395.8	1764.1	425.7	557.6	561.7	86.5	50.0
1987-88	1340.9	1707.4	428.9	560.4	541.0	87.8	66.9
1988-89	1418.9	1822.8	461.5	611.3	601.1	110.4	75.9
1989-90	1423.4	1822.7	467.0	618.5	611.7	115.7	72.0
1990-91	1430.0	1857.4	480.2	632.0	649.8	125.5	75.0
1991-92	1416.3	1822.4	498.7	656.8	647.1	127.3	72.1
1992-93	1427.2	1857.0	502.9	667.6	654.0	121.6	70.8
1993-94	1423.4	1865.8	513.4	682.6	669.9	123.7	63.7
1994-95	1429.6	1880.5	530.0	706.5	709.3	135.6	61.4
1995-96	1422.0	1874.7	534.0	713.5	721.1	138.8	61.3
1996-97	1429.3	1895.0	551.1	760.3	764.0	143.1	56.1
1997-98	1419.5	1899.9	552.1	756.7	760.0	161.9	52.2
1998-99	1427.5	1916.5	574.4	786.7	783.5	168.0	49.2
1999-00	1410.6	1884.0	575.3	792.2	-	180.7	46.2
2000-01	1413.4	1853.4	552.0	761.9	-	167.0	43.6
2001-02	1407.3	1880.1	569.4	783.7	-	173.6	47.0
2002-03	1319.4	1738.9	539.0	730.6	-	160.9	48.3
2003-04	1407.1	1896.6	570.6	780.4	-	168.0	41.0
2004-05	1406.4	1911.0	592.3	810.8	-	184.0	40.7
2005-06	1411.6	1927.4	608.4	842.8	-	203.4	39.8
2006-07	1398.2	1923.8	627.4	867.5	-	216.5	43.4
2007-08	1410.2	1952.2	631.9	880.6	-	225.7	41.6
2008-09	1419.0	1953.3	636.4	889.0	-	249.1	43.9
2009-10	1391.7	1891.9	619.5	850.9	-	264.9	41.8
2010-11	1413.7	1981.3	638.7	893.2	-	281.2	55.5
2011-12	1407.9	1955.5	660.1	919.3	-	277.9	53.0
2012-13	1397.5	1944.6	665.9	927.8	-	255.4	45.6
2013-14	1412.4	2013.0	684.2	962.7	-	244.8	60.3
2014-15	1394.5	1982.8	685.8	978.5	-	255.8	56.3
2015-16	1389.7	1981.2	677.7	977.5	-	267.5	56.7
2016-17	1390.0	2011.6	692.7	996.2	-	259.5	58.6
2017-18	1387.7	2008.8	701.6	1014.7	-	265.9	63.4
2018-19	1384.4	2011.8	722.4	1047.1	-	273.8	59.7
2019-20	1399.0	2113.6	754.7	1124.4	-	293.7	61.7
2020-21	1415.4	2161.1	777.3	1189.3	-	325.4	62.2
2021-22	1410.1	2191.6	779.2	1203.8	-	298.0	58.7
2022-23	1407.1	2193.6	793.1	1222.9	-	298.4	53.6
2023-24	1389.9	2178.8	824.2	1305.5	-	306.4	-

Notes : N : Nitrogen, P : Phosphorus, K : Potassium

1. Consumption of Fertilizer data relate to February-January upto 1982-83 and April-March from 1983-84 onwards.

2. - : Not Available.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.