

TABLE 18: 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
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	..
1972-73	137.14	162.15	31.83	39.05	22.32	27.68	..
1973-74	142.42	169.87	32.55	40.28	26.04	28.39	..
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	65.02	125.46	75.00
1991-92	141.63	182.24	49.87	65.68	64.73	127.28	72.13
1992-93	142.72	185.70	50.30	66.76	65.40	121.55	70.79
1993-94	142.42 P	186.60 P	51.34 P	68.25 P	66.64	123.66	63.65
1994-95	142.96 P	188.05 P	53.00 P	70.65 P	71.19	135.64	61.36
1995-96	142.20 P	187.47 P	53.40 P	71.35 P	72.29	138.76	61.26
1996-97	142.82 P	189.54 P	55.14 P	73.28 P	76.43	143.08	56.11
1997-98	..	..	..	..	76.00	161.87	52.24
1998-99 E	..	..	..	..	..	167.97	49.16

P Provisional. E Estimated.

.. Not Available.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.