

Write up on the target and achievement of the Agriculture Section of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics for the year 2019-20.

1. **General Crop Estimation Survey:** Under this scheme, the Agriculture section is conducting Crop Cutting Experiment (CCE) on thirteen crops annually. The crops covered under CCE are winter paddy, autumn paddy, jhum paddy, spring paddy, ginger, summer potato, winter potato, rapeseed & mustard, maize, wheat, jute, cotton and turmeric. The methodology adopted for the survey is the scientific methodology developed by the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, Pusa. The CCE on these crops for the year 2019-20 is in progress in all the districts and the reports are yet to be received from the Districts.

During the year 2018-19, this section has conducted CCE on the following number of crops.

Sl. No.	Name of the Crop	Experiment planned	Experiment conducted	Percentage
1	Autumn Paddy	306	232	75.82
2	Winter Paddy	870	870	100.00
3	Jhum Paddy	34	34	100.00
4	Spring Paddy	262	262	100.00
5	Ginger	744	738	99.19
6	Jute	62	62	100.00
7	Maize	338	336	99.41
8	Rabi Potato	316	316	100.00
9	Kharif Potato	142	126	88.73
10	Rapeseed & Mustard	314	270	85.99
11	Cotton	20	20	100.00
12	Wheat	60	60	100.00
13	Turmeric	140	140	100.00
	Total	3608	3466	96.06

2. **National Agricultural Insurance Scheme:** Under this scheme, the Agriculture section is responsible for furnishing the yield data on all the insured crops of the State to the Insurance Company for settlement of the insurance claims of the farmers. The insured crops for the year 2018-19 are winter paddy, autumn paddy, spring paddy, ginger, maize, rabi potato, kharif potato, turmeric and rapeseed & mustard and the yield data on all these crops has been furnished to the departments concerned as per requirement.
3. **State Level Crop Report, Land Use Statistics and Irrigation Statistics:** The Agriculture section also compiles the State Level Crop Report, Land Use Statistics and Irrigation Statistics annually. The report for the year 2018-19 is under reconciliation with the concerned departments.