

**WRITE UP ON TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF AGRICULTURE SECTION OF THE DIRECTORATE OF
ECONOMICS & STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2019-20**

General Crop Estimation Survey:- Under this scheme, the Agriculture section is conducting Crop Cutting Experiments (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 survey is in the scientific methodology developed by the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, Pusa.

During the year 2019 -20 this section has conducted CCE on the following number of crops:-

YEAR 2019-20

<i>SL NO.</i>	<i>CROPS</i>	<i>EXPERIMENT PLANNED</i>	<i>EXPERIMENT CONDUCTED</i>	<i>PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENT</i>
1.	Autumn Paddy	312	234	75%
2.	Winter Paddy	876	870	99.31%
3.	Jhum Paddy	40	38	95%
4.	Spring Paddy	252	84	33 %
5.	Ginger	756	752	99.47 %
6.	Jute	64	56	87.5 %
7.	Maize	350	348	99.42 %
8.	Rabi Potato	316	94	29 %
9.	Kharif Potato	140	134	95.71 %
10.	Rapeseed & Mustard	320	289	85.99 %
11.	Cotton	20	20	100 %
12.	Wheat	40	-	-
13.	Turmeric	136	136	100%
	TOTAL	3622	3055	83 %

The CCE on rabi crops namely wheat could not be carried out due to the State wide lockdown on account of Covid -19 the CCE of Spring Paddy could be carried out only in South Garo Hills district.

National Agricultural Insurance Scheme:- Under this scheme, 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 2019-20 are Winter paddy, Spring paddy, Kharif potato, Rabi potato, Rapeseed and Mustard and Ginger and the yield data on all these crops has been furnished to the departments concerned as per requirement.

State Level Crop Reports, Land Use Statistics & 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 has been reconciled with the concerned Departments and awaiting approval of the State Level Crop Statistics Report Committee. The State Level Crop Statistics Report for the year 2019-20 also has been compiled and furnished to the department concerned for reconciliation.

This section also carries out the publication on Agriculture Statistics and during 2019-20 the section has published the Handbook on Area, Production and Yield of principal crops including Land Use Statistics and Irrigation Statistics for the year 2013-14 to 2017-18.