

The first meeting of Cotton Advisory Board for the Cotton Season 2016-17 was held on 24.10.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

The Balance Sheet drawn by the Cotton Advisory Board for the Cotton Season 2015-16 and 2016-17 are as below:-

Cotton Balance Sheet for the cotton season 2015-16 and 2016-17 as drawn by CAB as on 24.10.2016

(Figure In lakh bales of 170 kg each)

	2015-16	2016-17 (P)
Supply		
Opening Stock	66	43
Crop (Production)	338	351
Imports	20	17
Total Supply	424	411
Demand		
Mill Consumption	272	275
Small Scale Units Consumption	27	28
Non Textile consumption	13	10
Exports	69	50
Total Demand	381	363
Closing Stock	43	48

The state-wise area, Cotton Production details for 2015-16 & 2016-17 (provisional) are given below.

AREA & PRODUCTION ESTIMATED BY THE COTTON ADVISORY BOARD ON 24.10.2016
COTTON SEASON 2015-16 & 2016-17

Area: in Lakh Hectares
Production: in Lakh bales of 170 kg
Yield: kg per Hectare

State	Area		Production*		Yield	
	2015-16	2016-17 (P)	2015-16	2016-17 (P)	2015-16	2016-17 (P)
Punjab	3.39	2.56	7.5	9	376.11	597.66
Haryana	6.03	4.98	15	20	422.89	682.73
Rajasthan	4.48	4.42	15	18	569.2	692.31
Tot North Zone	13.9	11.96	37.5	47	458.63	668.06
Gujarat	27.19	24	94	95	587.72	672.92
Maharashtra	38.27	38.06	75	89	333.16	397.53
M.P	5.47	5.99	18	21	559.41	595.99
Tot Central Zone	70.93	68.05	187	205	448.19	512.12
Telangana	17.78	12.5	59.5	48		