

The first meeting of Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) for the Cotton Season 2017-18 was held on December 12, 2017, under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. In the meeting, the Cotton scenario was deliberated, also State-wise Area, Production, Import, Exports and Consumption of Cotton were discussed. On behalf of CITI, Shri Prem Malik, Past Chairman, CITI attended the meeting.

The Cotton Balance Sheet for the cotton season 2016-17 and 2017-18 as drawn by CAB as on 12.12.2017 is as follows:

**Cotton Balance Sheet for the cotton season 2016-17 and 2017-18 as drawn by CAB as on 12.12.2017**

Particulars	2016-17 (P) *		2017-18 (P) *	
	(In lakh bales of 170 kg. Each)	(in Thousand Tons)	(In lakh bales of 170 kg. Each)	(in Thousand Tons)
<b>SUPPLY</b>				
Opening Stock	36.44	619.48	47.81	812.77
Crop	345.00	5865.00	377.00	6409.00
Import	30.94	525.98	17.00	289.00
<b>TOTAL SUPPLY</b>	<b>412.38</b>	<b>7010.46</b>	<b>441.81</b>	<b>7510.77</b>
<b>DEMAND</b>				
Mill Consumption	262.66	4465.22	288.00	4896.00
S.S.I Consumption	26.20	445.40	27.00	459.00
Non Textile Consumption	17.50	297.50	19.00	323.00
Export	58.21	989.57	67.00	1139.00
<b>TOTAL DEMAND</b>	<b>364.57</b>	<b>6197.69</b>	<b>401.00</b>	<b>6817</b>
Closing Stock.	<b>47.81</b>	<b>812.77</b>	<b>40.81</b>	<b>693.77</b>

P-Provisional

\* - As estimated by CAB in its meeting held on 12.12.2017

The State wise provisional details about Area, Cotton Production and Yield for 2016-17 and 2017-18 Cotton Seasons are given below.

Area: in Lakh Hectares  
Production: in Lakh bales of 170 kg.  
Yield: Kg per hectare

State	Area		Production*		Yield	
	2016-17 (P)	2017-18 (P)	2016-17 (P)	2017-18 (P)	2016-17 (P)	2017-18 (P)
Punjab	2.85	3.85	9.00	12.00	536.84	529.87
Haryana	5.70	6.56	20.50	25.00	611.40	647.87
Rajasthan	4.71	5.03	16.50	22.00	595.54	743.54
<b>Total North Zone</b>	<b>13.26</b>	<b>15.44</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>589.74</b>	<b>649.61</b>
Gujarat	24.05	26.18	95.00	104.00	671.52	675.32
Maharashtra	38.00	41.98	88.50	85.00	395.92	344.21
Madhya Pradesh	5.99	5.99	20.50	20.00	581.80	567.61
<b>Total Central Zone</b>	<b>68.04</b>	<b>74.15</b>	<b>204.00</b>	<b>209.00</b>	<b>509.70</b>	<b>479.16</b>
Telangana	14.09	18.24	48.00	57.00	579.13	531.25
Andhra Pradesh	4.71	5.44	19.00	22.00	685.77	687.50
Karnataka	5.07	5.65	18.00	19.00	603.55	571.68
Tamil Nadu	1.42	1.48	5.00	6.00	598.59	689.19
<b>Total South Zone</b>	<b>25.29</b>	<b>30.81</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>104.00</b>	<b>604.98</b>	<b>573.84</b>
Odisha	1.36	1.45	3.00	3.00	375.00	351.72
Others	0.50	0.50	2.00	2.00	680.00	680.00
<b>All-India</b>	<b>108.45</b>	<b>122.35</b>	<b>345.00</b>	<b>377.00</b>	<b>540.80</b>	<b>523.83</b>

P= Provisional

\* - Including state-wise loose cotton production