

The third meeting of the Consultative Committee of Cotton Advisory Board for the Cotton Season 2015-16 was held on 13.7.2016 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 2014-15 and 2015-16 are as below:-

**Cotton Balance Sheet for the cotton season 2014-15 and 2015-16 as drawn by
CAB as on 13.07.2016**

(Figure In lakh bales of 170 kg each)

	2014-15	2015-16 (Prov)
Supply		
Opening Stock	33	66
Crop (Production)	386	338
Imports	14.39	15
Total Supply	433.39	419
Demand		
Mill Consumption	278.06	274
Small Scale Units Consumption	26.38	24
Non Textile consumption	5.00	10
Exports	57.72	68
Total Demand	367.16	376
Closing Stock	66.23*	43

* Rounded to 66.00

The state-wise area, Cotton Production details for 2014-15 & 2015-16 (provisional) are given below.

AREA AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATED BY THE COTTON ADVISORY BOARD ON
13.07.2016

COTTON SEASON 2014-15 AND 2015-16

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

State	Area		Production*		Yield	
	2014-15	2015-16 (P)	2014-15	2015-16 (P)	2014-15	2015-16 (P)
Punjab	4.20	3.98	13.00	7.50	526.19	320.35
Haryana	6.48	6.15	23.00	15.00	603.40	414.63
Rajasthan	4.87	4.48	17.00	15.00	593.43	569.20
Total North Zone	15.55	14.61	53.00	37.50	579.42	436.34
Gujarat	27.73	27.19	112.00	94.00	686.62	587.72
Maharashtra	41.90	38.27	80.00	75.00	324.58	333.16
Madhya Pradesh	5.74	5.47	19.00	18.00	562.72	559.41
Total Central Zone	75.37	70.93	211.00	187.00	475.92	448.19
Telangana	17.13	17.78	50.50	59.50	501.17	568.90
Andhra Pradesh	8.21	6.63	26.50	24.00	548.72	615.38
Karnataka	8.75	6.11	34.00	20.00	660.57	556.46
Tamil Nadu	1.87	1.29	6.00	5.00	545.45	658.91
Total South Zone	35.96	31.81	117.00	108.50	553.11	579.85
Odisha	1.27	1.25	3.00	3.00	401.57	408.00
Others	0.31	0.50	2.00	2.00	1096.77	680.00
All-India	128.46	119.10	386.00	338.00	510.82	482.45

P= Provisional

*** - Including state-wise loose cotton production**