

The second meeting of Cotton Advisory Board for the Cotton Season 2015-16 was held on 02.02.2016 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 was decided as below.

Cotton Balance Sheet for the cotton season 2014-15 and 2015-16 as drawn by CAB as on 02.02.2016

(Figure In lakh bales of 170 kg each)

	2014-15	2015-16 (Prov)
Supply		
Opening Stock	33.00	52.00
Crop (Production)	380.00	352.00
Imports	14.39	11.00
Total Supply	427.39	415.00
Demand		
Mill Consumption	278.55	275.00
Small Scale Units Consumption	26.28	25.00
Non Textile consumption	12.84	10.00
Exports	57.72	70.00
Total Demand	375.39	380.00
Closing Stock	52.00	35.00

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

State	Area (lakh hectares)		Production (lakh bales)	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Punjab	4.20	4.50	12.00	09.00
Haryana	6.47	5.76	20.50	17.00
Rajasthan	4.87	4.47	17.00	16.00
Total North Zone	15.54	14.73	49.50	42.00
Gujarat	30.10	27.61	108.00	101.00
Maharashtra	41.92	38.27	78.00	77.00
Madhya Pradesh	5.74	5.47	18.00	18.00

Total Central Zone	77.76	71.35	204.00	196.00
Telangana	17.20	16.94	57.00	58.00
Andhra Pradesh	8.20	6.63	27.00	25.00
Karnataka	8.69	6.12	31.50	20.00
Tamil Nadu	1.86	1.29	5.00	5.00
Total South Zone	35.95	30.98	120.50	108.00
Odisha	1.27	1.25	4.00	4.00
Others	0.31	0.50	2.00	2.00
All-India	130.83	118.81	380.00	352.00