

TABLE-6.16
Consumption of Pesticides in West Bengal

Year	Quantity Consumed (active ingredient in M.T.)	Plant Protection Coverage in lakh hectares	Consumption / hectare (active ingredient in kg.)	
			On Plant Protection Coverage	On Gross Cropped Area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1990-91	4040	46.48	0.87	0.47
1995-96	4210	50.00	0.84	0.47
2000-01	3180	49.00	0.64	0.44
2005-06	3950	51.50	0.77	0.43
2006-07	3830	51.75	0.74	0.40
2007-08	3945	52.25	0.75	0.41
2008-09	4100	53.40	0.77	0.48
2009-10	4100	54.75	0.75	0.52
2010-11	4180	54.90	0.76	0.60
2011-12	4220	44.16	0.96	0.45
2012-13	4185	47.54	0.88	0.44
2013-14	3845	46.40	0.83	0.40
2014-15	3740	42.42	0.88	0.75

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Quality Control, GoWB.