

TABLE 5.6
Yield Rates of Principal Crops in West Bengal

(in Kgs. per hectare)					
Crops	1990-91	2000-01	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I. Foodgrains:					
(i) Cereals -					
Rice	1795	2287	2745	2789	2882
Aus	1485	1736	2297	2350	2596
Aman	1594	1979	2596	2625	2740
Boro	2973	3240	3310	3371	3373
Wheat	1970	2485	2786	2799	2807
Barley	1129	524	1481	1438	1404
Maize	1263	2503	3751	4312	4281
Ragi	827	1205	1096	1095	1095
Small Millets	494	675	933	918	913
Other Cereals	1102	1911	3481	4027	5291
Total Cereals	1792	2297	2765	2822	2909
(ii) Pulses -					
Gram	584	917	1176	1175	1178
Arhar(Tur)	498	669	1431	1432	1436
Mung	470	579	680	696	686
Musur	721	901	955	959	963
Khesari	649	1053	1240	1241	1243
Other Pulses	578	551	763	759	789
Total Pulses	616	800	927	923	929
II. Non-Foodgrains					
(i) Oilseeds -					
Rapeseed & Mustard	889	956	1062	1066	1069
Line seed	215	334	350	360	364
Sesame(Til)	875	861	919	927	929
Other Oilseeds	1051	1319	2037	2060	2012
(ii) Fibres :					
Jute	1978	2182	2569	2788	2795
Mesta	911	1382	2223	2360	2280
Sunhemp	817	837	774	774	747
Cotton	360	391	632	615	435
(iii) Plantation Crop:					
Tea +	1480	1689	1989(R)	2222	2222
(iv) Spices					
Dry Chillies	764	894	1516	1521	1521
Ginger(Dry)	1696	2026	2160	2164	2164
(v) Vegetables & Miscellaneous					
Crops:					
Potato+	23046	25606	29869	21955	33737
Sugarcane	70689	67821	100461	114273	118767
Tobacco	1011	545	1772	1773	1674

+ = Figures related to calendar year e.g. 1990-91 means 1990 and so on.

Source : (1) Directorate of Agriculture (Evaluation wing), Govt. of West Bengal.

(2) Tea Board.