

■ **Foodgrain production during 2021-22 is higher by 23.80 million tonnes than previous five years**

Agriculture Ministry has released the third advance estimate of production of major agricultural crops for 2021-22. The production of Foodgrains in the country is estimated at a record 314.51 million tonnes which is higher by 3.77 million tonnes than the production of foodgrain during 2020-21. The production during 2021-22 is higher by 23.80 million tonnes than the previous five years' average production of foodgrains. Record production is estimated for rice, maize, pulses, oilseeds, gram, rapeseed, mustard, and sugarcane.