

TABLE 1.2

Percentage Decline in Net Area Sown and Deficiency in Rainfall - All India

Year	Decline in Net Area Sown (%)	Deficiency in rainfall (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1972-73	-1.84	-24
1974-75	-3.25	-12
1979-80	-2.85	-19
1982-83	-1.20	-14
1986-87	-0.94	-13
1987-88	-3.94	-19
2002-03	-6.07	-19

Note : (1) Decline in Net Area Sown and Deficiency in rainfall is with reference to preceding year.

(2) Source : (a) Table 1.1 for Net Area Sown.
:(b) India Meteorological Department.

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