Future Scenario of Foodgrains: A Case Study for Gap between Demand and Supply

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Abstract

This paper briefly describes, compares, analysis the mythologies and tools being used for estimating national demand and supply projection, for short, medium and long-term for the base year 2007-08 and horizon years i.e. 2012-13, 2017-18, 2022-23 and 2025-26 of rice, wheat and pulses. Demand and supply estimation of foodgrains is very essential to assess the gap between demand and supply not only to achieve 9% annual economic growth with growth of agriculture and allied sectors at 4% per annum, which is estimate of Planning Commission for ideal economic growth in the 11th five year plan but also provide information to planner to fulfill their gap.