

REPLY OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO: 1522

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QUESTION	REPLY
Will the Minister for Food state that:	
a) What is the current production per acre of wheat?	a) The case may be forwarded to Agriculture Department for reply.
b) What is our need for flour consumption?	b) The wheat consumption is 124 kg per head per annum. The population of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is 40.8 million. The total wheat requirement of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is 5.059 million metric ton.
c) What is being done tangibly for ensuring that the flour production is being increased?	c) The department maintains the supply of flour in the market as per requirement through releases of wheat from Provincial Reserves and ensuring smooth supply of wheat/flour on private trade from Punjab.
d) What will be the wheat production in the coming year and accordingly flour production and would that suffice the flour demand?	d) The current wheat production as per Agriculture Department estimates is 1.5 million metric ton annually which is not sufficient for annual flour requirement of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. For wheat production in coming year the case may be forwarded to Agriculture Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.