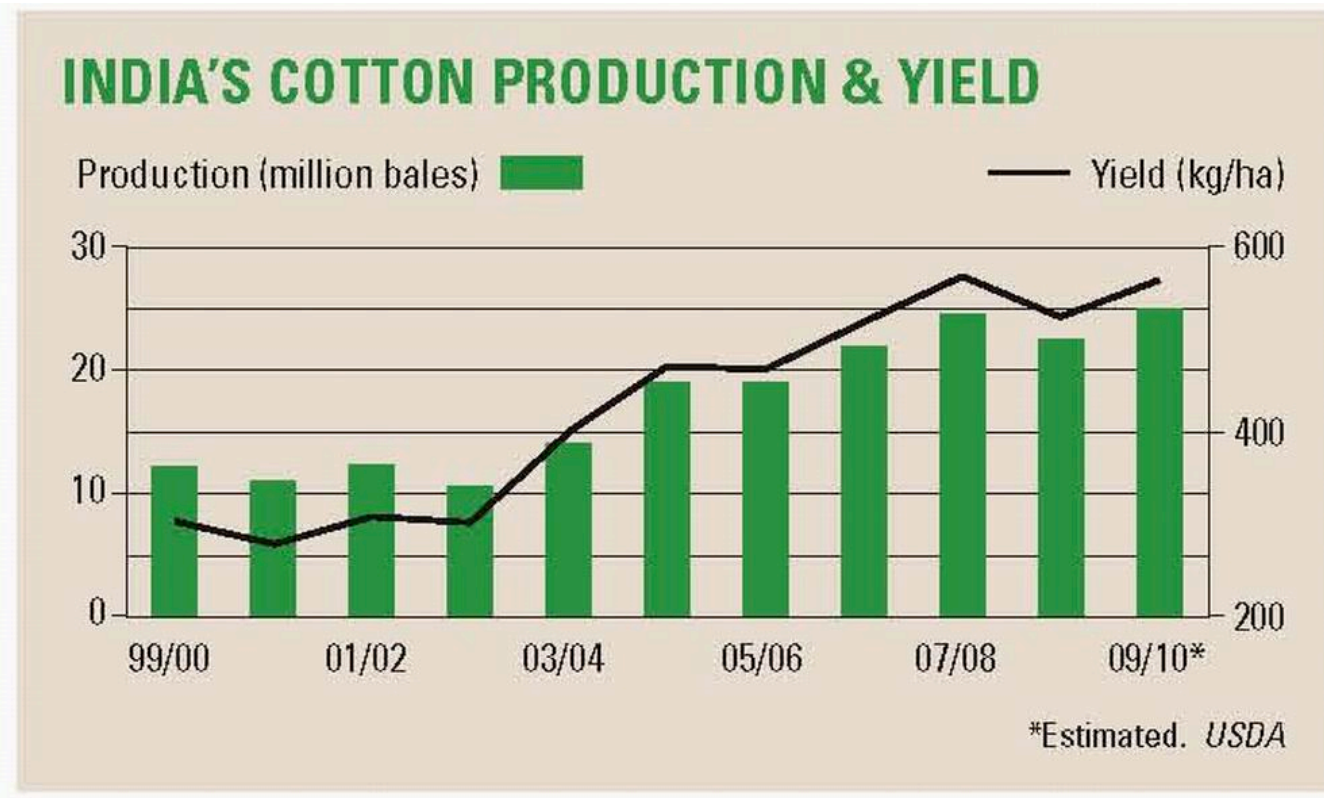


COTTON



Since 2006 India has become the major player in Raw Cotton Export and in 2010 India has been that 2nd largest Cotton fiber exporter to the world after USA, due to the development of BT Cotton. Due to the increased development of BT Cotton the Yield/Acre has grown in India which has led to a constant increase in the Raw Cotton production in the Country.

The below chart is showing the growth in the Cotton Fiber production in India:



The major varieties of Indian Cotton export to the World is as under:

- 1) Shankar-6
- 2) MCU 5
- 3) Bunny Brahma
- 4) H4



Below chart shows clearly the various varieties of Cotton Growth in India along with their specs and production:

Major Indian Cotton Varieties as per International Specifications

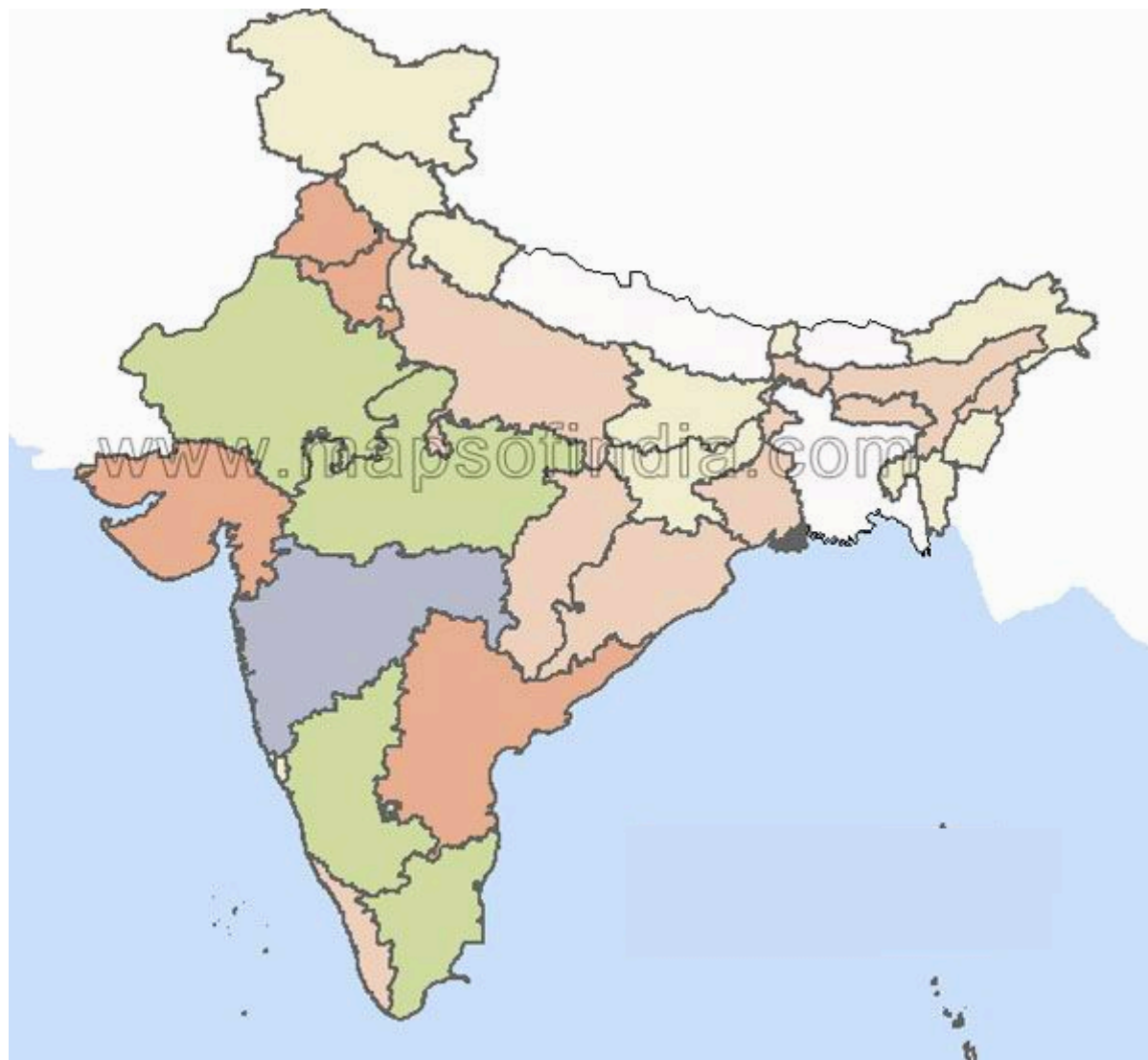
Sr.No.	Variety	States	Staple Length		Micronaire Value	Strength		APPROXIMATE CROP SIZE IN INDIA - 07-08 (IN MILION BALES)
			From To MM	From To Inches		G/Tex (ICC)	GPT (HVI)	
SHORT STAPLE			<15 - <18	<25/32 - <25/32	5.5-7.0			
1	Bengal Deshi	Punjab / Haryana / Rajasthan	15-18	<13/16"	5.5-7.0	15	19	0.3
MEDIUM			20.5 to 25.5	13/16" - 1"	3.5-6.0			
1	V-797	Gujarat	22-24	7/8"-15/16"	4.9-6.0	16-17	22	0.8
2	Jayadhar	Karnataka	22-24	7/8"-15/16"	4.0-5.0	17-18	23	0.2
3	Y-1	Maharashtra / Madhya Pradesh	23-25	15/16"-<1"	3.5-4.9	18-20	24	0.3
4	NHH-44	Maharashtra	24-26	1"+	3.5-4.9	19-20	25+	2.8
MEDIUM LONG			26-27.5	1.1/16"-1.1/8"	3.5-4.9			
1	L.R.A.	Maharashtra /Tamil Nadu/Karnataka / Madhya Pradesh / Andhra Pradesh	25-27	1"-1.1/6	3.5-4.9	19-21	25+	2.6
2	J-34 Saw Ginned	Punjab / Haryana / Rajasthan	25-28	1"-1.1/8"	4.0-4.9	20-22	27-29	4.0
3	H4 / MECH 1	Maharashtra / Madhya Pradesh / Andhra Pradesh	27-29	1.1/6"-1.3/32"	3.5-4.9	20-22	27-29	1.8
LONG			28-33.5	1.1/8"-1.5/16"	3.5-4.9			
1	SHANKAR 6	Gujarat	27.5-29.5	1.1/6"-1.5/32"	3.5-4.9	21-23	27-29	11.0
2	Bunny/ Brahma	Maharashtra / Madhya Pradesh / Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka	29-32	1.3/32"-1.1/4"	3.5-4.5	22-24	29+	2.3
3	MCU-5	Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa	32-34	1.1/4"-1.3/8"	3.5-3.7	23-25	30	2.8
EXTRA LONG STAPLE			34-40	1.3/8"- 1-9/16"	2.8-3.3			
1	DCH-32	Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu	34-36	1.3/8"-1.7/16"	2.8-3.3	24-29	32	0.5
2	Suvin	Tamil Nadu	38-40	1.1/2"-1.9/16"	2.9-3.2	30-32	38	0.1

- Total Crop size in india for cotton year 2007-08 is 31.5 Million bales., above figures does not indicats all the varieties of cotton grough in India.

COTTON PRODUCTION AND BALANCE SHEET FOR 2008-09 AND 2009-10



Cotton Production and Balance sheet						
Area in lakh hectare/Production in lakh bales/Yield kgs per hectare						
	2009-10*			2008-09		
State	Area	Production	Yield	Area	Production	Yield
Punjab	4.96	14.25	488	5.27	17.50	565
Haryana	5.07	14.75	495	4.56	14.00	522
Rajasthan	4.44	11.00	421	3.02	7.50	422
North Total	14.47	40.00	470	12.85	39.00	516
Gujarat	26.24	98.00	653	23.54	90.00	650
Maharashtra	35.03	61.00	296	31.42	62.00	335
Madhya Pradesh	6.46	14.50	382	6.25	18.00	490
Andhra Pradesh	13.19	50.00	644	13.99	53.00	644
Karnataka	4.27	9.50	378	4.08	9.00	375
Tamil Nadu	1.04	5.00	817	1.09	5.00	780
Others	1.01	2.00	337	0.84	2.00	405
Total		280.00			278.00	
Loose Lint		12.00			12.00	
Grand Total	101.71	292.00	488	94.06	290.00	524
*as per CAB dated 8th April 2010						



COTTON GREPING STATUS IN COLOUR

MAJOR CROP	STATE	COLOUR
J-34	PUNJAB / HARIYANA	YELLOW
S-6	GUJARAT	GREEN
DCM	TAMILNADU	RED
MCU-5	ANDRAPRADESH	BLUE
BANI-BRAHMA	MAHARASTRA	PINK
H-4	M.P	SKY BLUE