

**WRITE UP ON TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF AGRICULTURE SECTION OF THE DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, SHILLONG FOR THE YEAR 2020-21.**

**General Crop Estimation Survey:** Under this scheme, the Agriculture section is conducting CCE (Crop Cutting Experiment) on thirteen crops annually. The crops covered under CCE are winter paddy, autumn paddy, jhum paddy, spring paddy, ginger, summer potato, winter potato, rapeseed & mustard, maize, wheat, jute, cotton and turmeric. The number of samples allotted and conducted during the year 2020-21 is as below:

| Sl. No | Crops              | Experiment planned | Experiment conducted | Percentage of achievement | Remarks  |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1      | Winter Paddy       | 872                | 856                  | 98%                       |  |
| 2      | Autumn Paddy       | 304                | 229                  | 75%                       |  |
| 3      | Jhum Paddy         | 40                 | 38                   | 95%                       |  |
| 4      | Spring Paddy       |                    |                      |                           | Reports yet to be received from the Districts      |
| 5      | Ginger             | 760                | 760                  | 100%                      |  |
| 6      | Summer Potato      |                    |                      |                           | Reports yet to be received from the Districts      |
| 7      | Winter Potato      | 140                | 134                  | 96%                       |  |
| 8      | Rapeseed & Mustard | 360                | 360                  | 100%                      |  |
| 9      | Maize              | 350                | 300                  | 86%                       | CCE could not be done in EKH due to Covid lockdown |
| 10     | Wheat              |                    |                      |                           | Reports yet to be received from the Districts      |
| 11     | Jute               | 64                 | 58                   | 91%                       |  |
| 12     | Cotton             | 16                 | 16                   | 100%                      |  |
| 13     | Turmeric           | 136                | 136                  | 100%                      |  |
|        | <b>Total</b>       | <b>3042</b>        | <b>2887</b>          | <b>95%</b>                |  |

**State Level Crop Statistics Report, Land Use Statistics and Irrigation Statistics:**

The Agriculture section is responsible for the compilation of the State Level Crop Statistics Report (SLCSR), Land Use Statistics (LUS) and Irrigation Statistics (IS) at the State level. The SLCSR on Rabi & Kharif crops for the year 2019-20 has been approved by the State Level Crop Statistics Report Committee whereas the LUS and IS has been approve by the above Committee till the year 2018-19.

**Publication:** Besides above activities, the Agriculture section also carries out publication on Agriculture Statistics and the latest publication of the section is on the Area, Production & Yield of principal crops including LUS, IS for the year 2013-14 to 2017-18.