



1. Ten year road map prepared by state agriculture department, The Times of India, October 18, 2016

A ten year road map has been prepared by the state agriculture department by which concerted efforts will be made to double the earnings of farmers, according to agriculture commissioner Vikas Deshmukh.

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4. Aim is to bring 200 grain markets under govt's wing: Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh, The Indian Express, October 19, 2016

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5. Monsoon ends with food output of 270 million tonnes; 91 reservoirs show 25% increase in storage, FirstPost, October 19, 2016

A "normal" monsoon and adequate water in major reservoirs nationwide, coupled with more money to agriculture, have set the stage for a record agricultural output of 270 million tonnes — 2 percent in excess of the government's target — for the kharif (summer) and rabi (winter) crops of 2016.

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