

**TOTAL CROPPED AREA (GROSS CROPPED AREA)**

The Total Cropped area was recorded as 36,392 hectares during the year 2005-06 as against 38,814 hectares (2004-05) registering a decrease of 6.24%. The area sown more than once was reported as 15,679 hectares during 2005-06 as compared to 17,780 hectares during the year 2004-05.