

Table 1. Per capita consumption and requirement of meat in NE Region of India

States of North East India	Population (In lakh)	Meat Production ('000 Tonnes)	Per capita consumption (Kg/annum)	Deficit (Kg/caput/annum)
Arunachal Pradesh	13.42	21	15.64	(+) 3.24
Assam	310.85	30	1.07	(-) 11.33
Manipur	30.17	24	8.90	(-) 3.50
Meghalaya	29.10	37	12.71	(+) 0.30
Mizoram	11.19	11	9.90	(-) 2.50
Nagaland	30.77	64.5	20.96	(+) 8.56
Sikkim	6.20	3	4.83	(-) 7.57
Tripura	36.35	14	4.28	(-) 8.12
N E Region	468.05	204.5	9.66	(-) 2.74
India	11500	5700	5.0	(-) 7.40

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, 2007-08. Deficit calculated on the basis of the difference between availability of meat and minimum requirement as recommended by ICMR. (+) indicates higher consumption than the recommended one.