

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:205

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000

ASSESSMENT OF THE CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the newsitem captioned "Krishi Mantralaya me sansadhano ki barbadi" published in Dainik Jagran dated October 14, 2000;
- (b) if so, whether there is a need of very few centrally sponsored schemes instead of presently ongoing 150 centrally sponsored schemes;
- (c) if so, whether inspite of incurring heavy expenditure on these schemes, the productivity in agriculture sector has not increased during the last decade;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to make an assessment of the achievements made through these scheme; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing 36 Centrally Sponsored Schemes, of which 27 schemes have now been merged under a single Macro-Management Scheme to provide more flexibility to State Governments to give greater attention to their specific areas of priority.

(c) No, Sir. There has been increase in productivity of agriculture crops during the last decade. A statement indicating productivity of major crops is annexed.

(d) Government is continuously monitoring the achievements/progress made through Centrally Sponsored schemes.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Yield (Kg/hect)

CROP 1990-91 1999-2000

1.Wheat	2281	2707
2.Rice	1740	1964
3.Jowar	814	844
4.Bajra	658	663
5.Maize	1518	1762
6.Gram	712	795
7.Groundnut	904	807
8.Mustard	904	929
9.Soyabean	1015	1135
10.Cotton	225	232
11.Jute & Mesta	1634	1822
12.Sugarcane	65395	74640