

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Maharashtra to increase the agricultural production during the current financial year;
- (b) the present status of each scheme with the achievements made after implementation during each of the last three years;
- (c) the financial assistance provided to State Government so far since implementation of schemes during the said period; and
- (d) the time limit with outlay fixed for each scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a) A list of Major Centrally Sponsored Schemes under implementation in Maharashtra to increase agricultural production is annexed.
- (b) Area, Production and Yield of foodgrains were as follows as result of implementing these schemes:

Year Area (ooo`ha) Production (ooo` tonnes Yield (Kg/ha)

1996-97	13801.6	14602.4	1058
1997-98	13177.2	9664.0	733
1998-99	13093.4	12752.8	974

- (c) The amount of financial assistance provided to Government of Maharashtra, for implementing these schemes were are as follows:

Year Amount (Rs. Lakhs)

1992-93	3814.59
1993-94	6123.35
1994-95	8562.26
1995-96	11249.26
1996-97	11148.58
1997-98	9947.47
1998-99	12611.17
1999-2000	5128.37

(upto 31st December`99)

- (d) There is no time limit with regard to release of funds under the schemes. It is based on the soundness of proposals received from State Governments and past balances lying unspent with the State Governments.

**ANNEXURE**

List of Major Centrally Sponsored Scheme under implementation in Maharashtra

Sl.No. Name of the Division/Scheme:

- 1 Integrated Cereal Development Programme for Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Coarse Cereals)
- 2 Technology Mission on Cotton (formerly Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP-Cotton))
- 3 Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System
- 4 National Pulses Development Project
- 5 Oilseed Production Programme
- 6 Accelerated Maize Development Programme
- 7 Use of Plastic in Agriculture
- 8 Integrated Development of Cocoa
- 9 Development of Spices
- 10 Balanced and Integrated use of Fertilisers.
- 11 Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers.
- 12 National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPPRA)
- 13 Soil Conservation in Catchments of River Valley Project and Flood Prone Areas.
- 14 Assistance to weaker section cooperative.
- 15 Assistance to Womens Cooperatives