

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) has taken off;
- (b) if so, whether the annual action plans for various States have been finalised;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps contemplated to meet the targets set for each States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): The National Food Security Mission is in operation with effect from Rabi 2007-08. The Annual Action Plans of the States for 2007-08 have been finalized and an amount of Rs.35744.42 lakh has been allocated to various States for the implementation of interventions for enhancing the production of rice, wheat and pulses. The State-wise allocation is given at Annexure-I. Through regular monitoring of the progress of implementation of various planned interventions at District, State and National Levels, it is envisaged that the Mission would be able to achieve the targets set for the States.