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SUGARCANE BASED CROPPING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated a scheme called Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System in the country to increase the productivity of sugarcane;
- (b) the number of field demonstrations made in various States, particularly in Maharashtra under Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System Scheme during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the number of farmers and extension workers trained under this scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the total increase in the production of sugarcane, State-wise and year-wise during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. To increase the production and productivity of sugarcane, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture is under implementation in different States. The scheme provides assistance for field demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers, farm implement/machinery, heat treatment plants, production of planting material and drip irrigation.
- (b) & (c): Details regarding field demonstration conducted and number of farmers and extension workers trained under the scheme in major sugarcane growing States during last three years, are given at Annexure-I.
- (d): Details regarding sugarcane production in major sugarcane growing States during last three years, are given at Annexure-II.