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RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal pertaining to the National Agriculture Development Scheme (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana) from Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon; and
- (c) the details of the agricultural activities likely to be included under the said scheme?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) was launched in 2007-08 to incentivize the States to enhance public investment to achieve 4% growth rate in agriculture & allied sectors during 11th Five Year Plan. Under the Scheme, proposals for projects are approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary of the State.

During 2007-08, an amount of Rs.97.12 crore was released for the projects approved under RKVY to Madhya Pradesh for horticulture, seed farms, agriculture infrastructure (seed & soil testing laboratories), agriculture mechanization, extension, natural resource management, micro- irrigation, animal husbandry and fisheries.

During 2008-09, against the total allocation of Rs.146.05 crore, an amount of Rs.60.03 crore has been released to State Government of Madhya Pradesh under RKVY (as on 17.12.2008) for crop production, horticulture, infrastructure agriculture mechanization, extension, agriculture research, micro/minor irrigation, animal husbandry and fisheries etc.

Under RKVY, States can choose projects from wide array of activities such as integrated development of major food crops; agriculture mechanization; enhancement of soil health; development of rain-fed farming systems; support to State seed farms; integrated pest management; strengthening of market infrastructure; extension services; horticulture; micro irrigation; animal husbandry; fisheries; support to the State Government institutions that promote agriculture; study tours of farmers; organic and bio-fertilizers and innovative schemes.