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FARM MODULES FOR DRY LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed farm modules for dry land farming;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the assistance extended to the farmers including small and marginal farmers for taking up/adopting such modules?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR) has developed technology modules in dryland farming for various agro-climatic zones.
- (b): The details of above technologies are given in Annexure-I.
- (c): Assistance is provided to farmers including small and marginal farmers to adopt these technologies under the programmes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Food Security Mission, National Horticulture Mission, Macro Management of Agriculture etc. Besides, 25 Dryland Centres of ICAR have benefited large number of farmers directly through on-farm trials/inputs and indirectly through training programmes.