

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5194  
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SPECIAL VILLAGES FOR PULSES AND OILSEEDS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the issues of developing special villages for cultivation of pulses and oilseeds and the selection of such villages in un-irrigated areas were discussed in the meeting of Agriculture Secretaries held in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decisions arrived therein; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**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): Yes, madam

(b) & (c): An amount of Rs.300 crores has been provided in the union budget 2010-11 to promote dry land farming in sixty thousand "Pulses and oilseeds villages" in rainfed areas. These funds have been provided as additional central assistance under the ongoing scheme of 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)'. The States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh accounting for 83% and 86% area under pulses and oilseeds respectively have been taken up for implementation of the scheme. Budget allocation has been made in proportion to the area under pulses and oilseeds crops in these states. It is envisaged that productivity of pulses and oilseeds would increase by at least 10% with the implementation of the new plan. The details of state-wise villages, and proposed outlay under the programme is as under:

State No of village Proposed outlay  
(Rs. In crores)

A.P	6600	33.00
Gujarat	5400	27.00
Karnataka	6600	33.00
Maharashtra	14400	72.00
M.P	10200	51.00
Rajasthan	11400	57.00
Uttar Pradesh	5400	27.00
Total	60000	300.00