

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PULSE AND OIL SEED VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to set up `pulses and oil seed villages` in the country so as to augment the production and to bridge the shortage of the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such villages proposed to be set up, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose; and
- (e) the details of the facilities proposed to be provided in such villages?

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) & (b): Yes, Madam. In the Budget of 2010-11, an amount of Rs.300 crores has been provided to organize sixty thousand "Pulses and Oilseeds Villages" in rainfed areas during 2011-12. The focus of the scheme is to provide an integrated intervention of water harvesting, watershed management and soil health for enhancing the productivity of the dry land farming areas. The funds would be provided as additional central assistance under the ongoing scheme 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana'. The program would be implemented in the major pulses and oilseed growing States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c): The number of villages set up are as follows:
State No. of units No. of villages covered (@ 10 villages per unit)

1. Andhra Pradesh	660	6600
2. Gujarat	540	5400
3. Karnataka	660	6600
4. Madhya Pradesh	1440	14400
5. Maharashtra	1020	10200
6. Rajasthan	1140	11400
7. Uttar Pradesh	540	5400
Total	6000	60000

(d): The state wise fund allocations made for implementation of the 60,000 "pulses and oilseed Villages" are as follows:

Sl. No.	States	Allocation (Rs. In Crores)
1	A P	33.00
2	Gujarat	27.00
3	Karnataka	33.00
4	M P	72.00
5	Maharashtra	51.00
6	Rajasthan	57.00
7	U P	27.00
	Total	300.00

(e): Under the program, it is proposed to supply 6000 tractors of 35 HP capacities each along with the accessories viz. ridge and furrow planter and rotavator in a unit of 10 villages for utilization in custom hiring mode. An amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs is proposed for the aforesaid assets per unit of asset with a total amount of Rs.300.00 crores under RKVY. The estimated expenditure for each unit of tractor has been kept at Rs. 4.00 lakhs, for ridge and furrow planter Rs. 30000/- and for rotavator at Rs.60000/- . Besides this, an amount of Rs.10000/- per tractor is proposed as revolving fund for initial expenditure on wages of the tractor driver and on diesel.