

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of States where Technology Mission on oilseeds have started work;and
(b) the assistance extended by the Technology Mission to increase oilseeds production in the KBK districts, Orissa?

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) : The Government of India launched Technology Mission on Oilseeds in May, 1986 with a view to increase the production and productivity of oilseeds. Subsequently, pulses, oilpalm and maize were also brought under the ambit of Technology Mission in 1990, 1992-93 and 1995-96 respectively. Subsequently the above Mission was merged into one Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme i.e. Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) w.e.f. 1.4.2004. Details of States covered under ISOPOM are at Annexure.

(b): Under ISOPOM, assistance is provided to the State of Orissa including the KBK districts. The funds released by Government of India under ISOPOM to Orissa during the last 5 years are as under:

Year Rs. in lakhs

2004-05 455.00

2005-06 500.00

2006-07 525.00

2007-08 900.00

2008-09 575.00