

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF OILSEEDS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the allocations made for increasing the production of oilseeds in Gujarat, during the last three years, scheme-wise;
- (b) the number of villages selected in the State under the `Pulses and Oilseeds villages` scheme during the said period;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of the villages; and
- (d) the target fixed and achievements made in regard to oilseeds production in Gujarat under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a): In order to enhance production of oilseeds, the Government of India is implementing schemes viz; Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) In the State of Gujarat to Increase the production of oilseeds. Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), the States can support crop development activities approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the State. Assistance is also given to the State / Agencies under Seed Village Programme of Central Sector Scheme `Development and Strengthening of Seed Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds` for the seeds including oilseeds.

The details of allocation and release of central share to Gujarat under ISOPOM and the total funds released under RKVY scheme to the State of Gujarat and funds released under Seed Village Programme to Gujarat during last three years are as under:- Contdâ€¦

**I. ISOPOM
(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Year	Allocation	Release
2007-08	1000.00	1000.00
2008-09	1600.00	1600.00
2009-10	2363.15	2363.15

II. RKVY

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year Allocation Release

2007-08 5371.00 4981.00

2008-09 24339.00 24339.00

2009-10 38619.00 38619.00

III. Seed Village Programme

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year Release

2007-08 217.424

2008-09 301.612

2009-10 1312.500

(b): A new sub-scheme under RKVY - Special Initiative for Pulses and Oilseeds by organizing 60,000 pulses and oilseeds village in rainfed area during 2010-11 has been introduced. 540 villages have been identified in the State of Gujarat.

(c): Villages that grow pulses and oilseeds crops in rainfed areas have been selected for implementation of the programme. These villages are part of the developed watersheds.

(d): An allocation of Rs. 2700.00 lakh to the State of Gujarat has been made under this sub-scheme for 2010-11. The scheme is implemented through State Department of Agriculture in identified villages. A set of implements- tractors, rotavators and ridge furrow planter alongwith some working capital have been covered under this sub-scheme for custom hiring. Besides custom hiring services, the State is required to dovetail available input for oilseeds under ISOPOM and for pulses under National Food Security Mission. The Government of India has already approved a target of 45.62 lakh tonnes for oilseeds and 4.93 lakh tonnes for pulses production for the State of Gujarat during 2010-11.