

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MACRO MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released funds under the Macro Management of Agriculture scheme during 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds released to various States including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has revised the scheme to improve its efficacy in supplementing and complementing the efforts of the States for enhancement of agricultural production during 2008-09;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which such revisions has been able to achieve the target set?

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) & (b): Yes, Madam. A statement showing State-wise release of funds, including Madhya Pradesh during the year 2010-11 (upt 12th August) is annexed.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Major revisions made are:-
 - (i) A new allocation criteria, based on two parameters of gross cropped area and area under small and marginal holdings with 50% weightage for each.
 - (ii) Central Assistance to the States/UTs as 100% grant.
 - (iii) Subsidy pattern made uniform.
 - (iv) Two new components added namely, (a) Pulses and Oilseeds crop production programmes for the areas not covered under the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) and (b) 'Reclamation of Acidic Soil' along with the existing component of 'Reclamation of Alkali Soil'.
 - (v) Ceiling of 'New Initiatives' increased from 10% to 20% of the allocation.
 - (vi) Atleast 33% of the funds earmarked for small, marginal and women farmers.
- (e): All work plans have been approved and implemented in accordance with revised scheme since 2008-09 enabling achievement of its targets.