

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DRY LAND FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote dry land farming in rainfed areas;
- (b) the details of funds earmarked and released to various States including Rajasthan under such schemes for the year 2010-11, State-wise;
- (c) the details of various crops being promoted under such schemes;
- (d) whether the Government has any scheme to promote the cultivation of pulses and oilseeds in the dry land areas of Rajasthan;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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): There is no specific scheme for promotion of dry land farming. However, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing major schemes namely, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY); Macro Management of Agriculture(MMA); National Food Security Mission (NFSM); Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA); National Horticulture Mission (NHM); National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) and Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) for development of agriculture in the country including rainfed areas.
- (b): State-wise allocation and releases made so far, under the above schemes including Rajasthan during 2010-11 are at Annexure-I.
- (c): All food-grain crops, pulses and oilseeds are being promoted.
- (d) to (f): Yes, Madam. A scheme namely, Pulses & Oilseed Villages has been launched in the year 2010-11 with an outlay of Rs.300.00 crore. Under the scheme 60,000 villages have been identified in 6 States including Rajasthan. State wise number of villages selected, allocation and amount released are at Annexure-II.