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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM), some areas in Haryana with less wheat productivity have been selected;
- (b) if so, the details of such areas;
- (c) the funds allocated for such areas/districts under the Mission; and
- (d) the results achieved under the Mission?

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): Under NFSM-Wheat, the districts in which irrigation coverage under wheat is more than 50% and productivity is less than State's average were selected. Seven districts of Haryana namely Ambala, Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Jhajjar, Rohtak, Mahendergarh and Yamunanagar are covered under NFSM-Wheat.

(c): An amount of Rs.67.60 Crore has been released to the State of Haryana from 2007-08 to 2010-11 (till date) for implementation of NFSM-Wheat.

(d): As per the progress reports received from the State, significant achievements under NFSM-Wheat have been recorded during last three years i.e. 2007-08 to 2009-10. New farm practices have been encouraged through 7307 demonstrations of improved package of practices. Nearly, 1.61 lakh qtls of seeds of high yielding varieties of Wheat have been distributed. About 1.85 lakh ha of area has been treated with soil ameliorants (gypsum/micro nutrients) to restore soil fertility for higher productivity. Further, near 28520 numbers of improved farm machineries including sprinklers have been distributed. Capacity building of farmers has been encouraged through arranging 415 farmers' field schools (FFS) at the farm level so far.