

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the Central assistance provided under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) to each State during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there is any provision under the scheme to give special incentive to the farmers to enhance their production;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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): A Statement indicating the Central assistance provided under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) to each State during each of the last three years and the current year (as on 15-11-2010) is given at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): Under the scheme, incentives are being provided to the farmers for purchase of seed, nutrients, soil amenders, plant protection chemicals, farm machinery etc. Farmers are also benefited from the technology demonstrations conducted on the fields and trainings. Besides, seed minikits of recently released varieties are also distributed free of cost for popularising the varieties.