

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2282  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2010  
CROP PATTERN  
Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement compulsory crop patterns in order to increase agriculture yield;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and time by which it will be implemented;
- (c) whether the Government has received any opposition to these proposals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**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) to (c): No, Madam. The existing cropping patterns followed in different agro climatic regions are sufficient for meeting the demand of foodgrains in the country.

However, for enhancing the production & productivity of various crops, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has been implementing various crop based schemes such as National Food Security Mission, Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP-Rice), Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP-Wheat), Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP-Coarse Cereals) and Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) based cropping system.