

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to bring about a Second Green Revolution in the country in order to enhance the production and productivity in the agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): In order to harness the potential of eastern India, Union Budget 2010 allocated additional Rs.400 crores under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for extending green revolution to the Eastern Region of the country comprising of Bihar, Jharkhand, Eastern U.P, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and West Bengal. The objective of the scheme is to increase the productivity of crops, mainly rice, wheat, maize, pulses, by intensive cultivation through promotion of recommended agriculture technologies and package of practices.

The allocation to the states is as follows:

State Allocation (Rs. in Crores)

Bihar	63.94
Jharkhand	29.6
Eastern UP	57.27
Chhattisgarh	67.15
Orissa	79.67
West Bengal	102.37
Assam	35

A three tier monitoring structure involving central steering committee (CSC) under the chairmanship of Secretary (A&C); state level monitoring team (SLMT) for each state under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and district level monitoring teams (DLMT) headed by District Agriculture Officer was constituted to ensure the delivery of intended technologies to the farmers. The Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI) has been designated to be the nodal agency for monitoring the programme.