

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVES FOR FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the farmers have been benefitted by the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of incentives provided under the ISOPM during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**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): Yes, Madam. Government of India is implementing Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) for the benefit of the farmers since 1.4.2004. Since 1.4.2010, the pulses development programme of ISOPOM has been merged with National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

Under ISOPOM, assistance is provided for various components under oilseeds and maize development programme Viz; production and purchase of breeder seed, production of foundation and certified seed, distribution of certified seed, development of seed infrastructure, seed minikits, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), block demonstration and frontline demonstration, plant protection chemicals, weedicides, Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus (NPV), rhizobium/phosphate solubilising bacteria culture, gypsum/pyrite/lime, sprinkler sets, micro-nutrients, farm implements, irrigation pipes, trainings, publicity, staff and contingency etc. Assistance is also provided for various components of oil palm development programme namely cost of planting material, maintenance of plantation for four years, cultivation inputs, installation of drip irrigation system, diesel pump sets, training, development of waste-land, extension and publicity, establishment & staff, demonstrations, leaf-nutrients analysis laboratories and testing of genotypes under various environmental conditions, and innovative interventions etc.

(c): The State-wise allocation and release under ISOPOM for providing incentives during last three years and current year is at Annexure-I.