

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION UNDER NFSM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made under the National Food Security Mission; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated to various States including Orissa under the National Food Security Mission during each of the last two years and the current year?

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): The reports received from the States so far indicates that during the first two years (2007-08 & 2008-09) of implementation of National Food Security Mission (NFSM), 2.35 lakh demonstrations on rice and wheat were conducted, which covered nearly one lakh ha area. Besides, about 7.5 lakh quintals of HYV rice seeds and 13 thousand quintals of hybrid rice seeds were distributed. In case of wheat, 34.5 lakh quintals of HYVs seeds were distributed. Further, 5.7 lakh quintals of seeds of different pulses were distributed to the farmers. In addition, deficient soils were treated with Gypsum/Lime/Micro- nutrients. Under capacity building of the farmers, 14,535 numbers of Farmers Field Schools (FFS) were organized under NFSM.

The focused and target oriented technological interventions under NFSM has made significant impact on production of rice, wheat, pulses. During 2007-08 the rice production is recorded as 96.69 million tonnes against 93.35 million tonnes in 2006-07. As per the 4th advanced estimate of 08-09, the rice production is estimated to be 99.15 million tonnes, showing an increase of 5.8 million tonnes compared to 2006-07. Similarly, the production of wheat during 2007-08 was recorded as 78.57 million tonnes against 75.81 million tonnes in 2006-07. As per the 4th advanced estimate of 2008-09, the production of wheat is estimated as 80.58 million tonnes which is 4.77 million tonnes more than 2006-07. The pulses production is recorded as 14.76 million tonnes during 2007-08, which is 0.56 million tonnes more than 2006-07. As per the 4th advance estimate of 2008-09, the pulses production is estimated as 14.66 million tonnes which is more or less same as that of 2007-08.

(b): The statement indicating the funds allocated to various states including Orissa under National Food Security Mission during the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is annexed.