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FUNDS FOR PULSE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for production of pulses in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

Funds for production of pulses are released under the following schemes/programmes implemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation:-

- 1.National Food Security Mission including Accelerated Pulse Production Programme(A-3P);
2. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana(RKVY); and
- 3.Integrated Scheme of Oilseed, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize(ISOPOM).

The details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for production of pulses under NFSM-Pulses including A-3P is given at Annexure-I.

So far as RKVY is concerned, a special initiative for Pulses and Oilseeds by organizing 60,000 Pulses and Oilseed Villages in rainfed area was introduced during 2010-11. The programme has been modified during 2011-12 only for Pulses, and has been renamed as Programme of Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas . While funds sanctioned and released information under these programmes have been given Year/State-wise, the utilization position has been indicated in lump-sum. The information is given at Annexure-II.

So far as ISOPOM is concerned, till 2009-10 Pulses was one of the components under the scheme for which funds are released to States in lump-sum. Hence information has been given in lump-sum for funds sanctioned, released and utilized. The same is given at Annexure-III. From 2010-11, Pulses component of ISOPOM has been merged with NFSM-Pulses.