

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTEGRATED CEREALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Integrated Cereals Development Programme - wheat in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said programme;
- (c) whether the Government provides various incentives under the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria fixed for extending incentives thereunder;
- (e) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) organizes demonstration in the fields under the said scheme;
- (f) if so, the number of such demonstrations organised by the ICAR during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (g) the number of farmers benefited by such demonstrations during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Government of India is implementing Integrated Cereals Development Programme-wheat, which is part of a centrally sponsored scheme 'Revised Macro Management of Agriculture' under the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation through the State Governments for enhancement of agriculture production and productivity of cereals in the country. The scheme provides sufficient flexibility to the States to develop and pursue the programme on the basis of their regional priorities. The States have been given a free hand to finalize their sector wise allocation as per their requirement of the development priorities. The pattern of assistance provided under ICDP wheat is annexed at Annexure -I.

(e) to (g): List of Front Line Demonstration (FLDs) conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) on wheat crops along with the number of farmers benefited is attached as Annexure-II.