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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed crop-wise targets under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the targets achieved during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Food Security Mission has been launched since Rabi 2007-08 with an aim to achieve additional foodgrain production of 20 million tons including 10 million tones of rice, 8 million tons of wheat and 2 million tons of pulses by the end of eleventh plan. The mission has been implemented in 17 states including the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Wheat production increased from 75.81 million tons in 2006-07 (pre-NFSM) year) to 85.93 million tons during 2010-11 i.e. nearly 10 million tons was achieved against the targeted increase of 8 million tons. Rice production increased from 93.35 million tons during 2006-07 (pre-NFSM year) to 99.18 million tons in 2008-09 with an increase of nearly 6 million tons against the targeted increase of 10 million tons. However, production of rice declined during 2010-11 to 95.33 million tons due to drought like situations prevailed in Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Further, Pulses production has also increased from 14.20 million tons during 2006-07 to 18.09 million tons during 2010-11 with an increase of about 4 million tons against the envisaged targeted increase of 2 million tons.

A statement indicating State-wise and crop-wise National production targets and achievement during the last three years is indicated at Annexure – 1 to III respectively.