

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVE TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Uttar Pradesh has recently been declared as the largest foodgrain producing State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to incentivise the farmers in the State and also promote the farmers of other States to achieve higher foodgrain production; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per Fourth Advance Estimate, the production of foodgrains in Uttar Pradesh is estimated at 472.44 lakh tons during 2010-11, which is the highest foodgrain production among all States.

(c) & (d): Government of India has been providing assistance to the farmers of all States including Uttar Pradesh for enhancing foodgrains production through various crop development programmes of National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Maize and Oilpalm (ISOPOM), Integrated Cereals Development Programme for Rice/Wheat/Coarse Cereals (excluding Maize) under Macro Managements of Agriculture, Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India, Programme of Integrated Development of 60,000 pulses villages in the rainfed Areas, Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and normal RKVY scheme. Under these schemes, assistance is provided to the farmers for procuring quality seeds, micro nutrients, gypsum, farm implements etc. Transfer of technology to farmers' field and capacity building of farmers are also taken care through these programmes.