

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any target has been fixed for foodgrain production through the second green revolution in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the achievement made so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In order to enhance the foodgrains production in the country, Government of India has been implementing various Crop Development Schemes such as 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, Integrated Development of 60,000 pulses villages in the rainfed Areas, Initiative for nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion, Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY) etc., apart from the new initiative of Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India.

The programme of `Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India` is intended to bridge the yield gaps in resource rich, potential Eastern Indian states by addressing the underlying constraints of different agro climatic sub regions. The programme aims at enhancing the productivity of rice based cropping systems by promotion of recommended agriculture technology and package of practices. As such no separate foodgrain targets have been fixed under Green revolution programme. The Working Group of Planning Commission on `Crop husbandry, Agricultural inputs, demand and supply projections and agricultural Statistics` assessed the demand of foodgrains to be 234.26 million tons by end of the 11th five year plan. Against the envisaged demand of 234.26 million tons, a record production of 241.56 million tons of foodgrains is estimated during 2010-11 (4th advance estimate).