

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PROGRAMMES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched two new programmes, Green Revolution and Integrated Development of Pulses and Oilseeds Villages under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the aforesaid programmes have proved beneficial in increasing the production of foodgrains, pulses and oilseeds;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target under these schemes for the year 2011-12; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Two new programmes of "Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI)" and "Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses & Oilseeds Villages in Rainfed Areas" have been launched under the ongoing scheme Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in 2010-11.

BGREI programme is being implemented in seven eastern States namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh (Eastern) and West Bengal. Budgetary allocation of Rs. 400 crores was provided in each of the two years 2010-11 and 2011-12 which has been allocated to the seven States as per their plan to develop rice based cropping system.

Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses & Oilseeds Villages in Rainfed Areas is being implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and Tamil Nadu. Budgetary allocation of Rs. 300 crores has been provided for each of the two years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

These two programmes supplement the efforts made under other ongoing major crop development schemes of RKVY, National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Integrated Scheme of Development of oilseeds, pulses, oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) and Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA). Record production of 241.56 million tons of foodgrains has been achieved in 2010-11.

Production targets for 2011-12 are fixed and a copy of the same is annexed. However, no separate production targets are fixed under different crop development programmes.