

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the first green revolution in the country is no longer effective in the present context;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to renew the existing one or to start a second green revolution;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has identified certain regions/States for a second green revolution;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the total amount allocated for the said purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Green Revolution was launched in India in 1970s specially for Rice and Wheat crops. The North Western States of Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh

(Western UP) were the major beneficiary States of Green Revolution. These States have been producing food grains to meet the requirements of the country, which has resulted in over exploitation of the natural resources so much so that the production levels are now stagnating. To meet the growing demand, and sustain the agriculture operations in North Western States, there is need to develop other potential areas in the country to produce additional quantities of food grains. Programs like National Food Security Mission and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana were launched to develop the potential districts and revive agriculture sector all across the country. In addition since 2010-11 a strategic initiative 'Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India' to develop high potential Eastern Region of the country for food grains production was launched.

The programme is being implemented as a sub Scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in seven eastern States namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh (Eastern) and West Bengal. The programme is intended to improve the crop productivity of the Region by addressing the underlying constraints.

The State wise funds allocated during 2010-11 and 2011-12 are as under:

(Rupees in Lakh)

sates	2010-11	2011-12
1 Assam	3500.00	3332.00
2 Bihar	6394.00	5533.00
3 Chhattisgarh	6715.00	5521.00

4 Jharkhand, 2960.00 3168.00

5 Odisha, 7967.00 6262.00

6 Uttar Pradesh (Eastern) 5727.00 8566.00

7 West Bengal 10237.00 7220.00

Monitoring 0.00 400.00

Grand Total 43500.00 40002.00