

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:117  
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ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER NFSM  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM);
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed and achievements made therein during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and crop-wise;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to continue NFSM in the 12th Five Year Plan also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 117 DUE FOR REPLY ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2011.

(a): Monitoring and Evaluation are integral components of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM). A three tier monitoring structure under the overall guidance of General Council (GC) constituted under the Chairmanship of Agriculture Minister is functioning for steering the smooth functioning of the Scheme. Whereas mid-term evaluation from an outside agency is underway, an internal assessment of the scheme was conducted based on the progress reported by the States, monitoring reports and the performance in terms of realization of the production targets.

(b): Internal Assessment of the scheme shows that the scheme was very well accepted in the target districts in terms of uptake of the recommended technologies by the farmers. The focused and target oriented implementation of mission has resulted in production 24.28 million tons of additional food grain production against the target of 20 million tons, within 4 years of its implementation. Mission has also helped to widen the food basket of the country with nearly 2/3rd of the NFSM districts showing positive production gains.

(c): The details of Financial allocation and fund released under NFSM during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and Crop-wise is indicated in Annexure-I, II, III and IV respectively.

(d) & (e): NFSM is proposed to be revamped during the XII Plan with promotion of location specific, production strategies focusing on accelerated production of food grains crops, asset building, strengthening of institutions, conservation agriculture, eastern region, rainfed areas and crop specific initiatives on pulses, millets, and fodder.