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ACHIEVEMENT UNDER ISOPOM

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Technology Mission on oilseeds and later on merged it into one Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme i.e., Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the aforesaid scheme has been launched in all districts across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the Central assistance provided under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (f) the achievement made therein?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Government of India launched the Technology Mission on Oil seeds in May, 1986 and the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 2004-05.

(b): In order to provide flexibility to the States in implementation based on regionally differentiated approach, promote crop diversification and provide focused approach to the programmes, the four erstwhile schemes of Oilseeds Development Programme (OPP), Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP), National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP) and Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP) were modified and merged into a Centrally Sponsored 'Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize' (ISOPOM). The pulses component of ISOPOM scheme has been merged with the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) from 2010-11.

(c) & (d): Oilseeds Development Programme under ISOPOM is implemented in 14 major oilseeds growing States viz; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Maize Development Programme is implemented in 15 major maize growing State namely; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, J&K, Tamil Nadu, U.P. & West Bengal. ISOPOM provides flexibility to the States in the selection of the crops and districts. The Oil Palm Development Programme under ISOPOM is currently being implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Goa, Orissa, Kerala, Mizoram and Maharashtra. The Oil Palm Development Programme is implemented in the districts as identified by the State Department of Agriculture/Horticulture.

(e): The State-wise allocation and releases under ISOPOM for providing central assistance during last three years and current year is at Annexure-I.

(f): The achievements in respect of Oil seeds, Pulses and Maize production and area expansion under Oil Palm during each of the last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.