

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR PULSE PRODUCTION . GHANSHYAM ANURAGI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds to increase the production of pulses during the current financial year, 2011-12;
- (b) if so, the names of States to which funds have been allocated; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated to each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. In order to increase the production and productivity of pulses in the country, Government of India has allocated the funds under various crop production programmes viz. National Food Security Mission – Pulses (NFSM-Pulses) and Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses villages in Rainfed areas under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Funds have also been allocated for increasing the pulses production in the country through Macro Management Agriculture (MMA) in the states which are not covered under National Food Security Mission (NFSM- Pulses). However, funds under MMA is provided for all agricultural programmes taking together including pulses programme. The details of state-wise and scheme-wise allocation of funds during 2011-12 are annexed.