

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Centrally sponsored schemes launched for agricultural development during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Government is satisfied with the targets set and extent of targets realised under the various schemes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to renew some of the schemes and include them in the 12th Plan Period; 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): Major Centrally Sponsored Schemes launched during 11th plan period are:

- (i) National Food Security Mission, with an outlay of Rs. 4883 crore during 11th Plan to enhance the production of rice, wheat and pulses by 10, 8 and 2 million tones, respectively by the end of XI Plan.
- (ii) National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility (NPMSHF) with an outlay of Rs.429.85 crore during 11th Plan period to promote balanced and judicious use of fertilizer in conjunction with organic manure on soil test basis.
- (iii) National e-Governance Plan in Agriculture in 2010 to "create an environment conducive for raising farm productivity and income to global levels through provision of relevant information and services to the stakeholders".

As a consequence of implementation of the new schemes along with other ongoing schemes by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, the production of foodgrains, wheat, pulses and rice, has increased considerably as compared to the end of tenth plan, as detailed below:

The foodgrains production of 208.60 million tones at the end of 10th Plan (2005-06) reached to an all time high of 241.56 MT in the year 2010-11.

Wheat production increased from 69.35 MT to 85.93 MT, an increase by 16.58 MT.

Pulses production during the same period increased from 13.3 MT to 18.09 MT, an increase by 4.07 MT.

Rice production increased from 91.79 MT during 2005-06 to 99.18 MT in 2008-09, an increase by 7.39 MT.

The components of these schemes will also be continued during 12th Plan.