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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the country including Bihar during the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of works undertaken by the Government under NFSM in the country, State-wise including Bihar and Odisha;
- (c) the names of districts included under the said schemes, State-wise and crop- wise;
- (d) whether some State Governments including Goa have requested to include some more districts under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The State-wise details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) including Bihar during current year is given at Annexure-I.
- (b): NFSM is implemented in 480 districts of 18 states with three components namely NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Pulses. In Bihar NFSM-Rice, Wheat and Pulses and in Odisha NFSM-Rice and Pulses are implemented. Under NFSM, incentives are provided to the farmers for purchase of seed, nutrients, soil amenders, plant protection chemicals, farm machinery etc. Farmers are also benefited from the technology demonstrations conducted on the fields and training. Besides, seed minikits of recently released varieties are also distributed free of cost for popularizing the varieties.
- (c): The names of districts included under NFSM, State-wise and crop-wise is indicated in Annexure-II,
- (d)&(e): The Ministry had received requests from some states including Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh for inclusion of new districts/replacement of existing districts. The districts that fulfilled the criteria were included under the programme. During 2011-12 one more state i.e. Jammu & Kashmir has been included under NFSM-Rice and State of Tripura has been asked to submit the Action Plan under NFSM-Rice for implementation in the State from the current Rabi season i.e. 2011-12. No request for inclusion of Goa under NFSM has been received.