

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has implemented many agricultural schemes in various States including Madhya Pradesh and Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, schemewise alongwith the production targets set under each of them;
- (c) whether these schemes have not been fully successful due to flood and drought in the country;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) the funds provided by the Union Government to various States under each scheme during the XI Five Year Plan period; and
- (f) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that the benefits of these schemes accrue directly to the farmers?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Yes, Madam. Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing a number of schemes viz. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Food Security Mission, National Horticulture Mission, National Mission on Micro Irrigation, Macro Management of Agriculture, Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms, Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil palm & Maize etc., for increasing productivity and production of food grains in the country including in Madhya Pradesh and Haryana. Department of Agriculture & Cooperation provides funds under these schemes to the State Governments, which actually utilize the same in conformity of the scheme requirements. National Food Security Mission was introduced in 2007-08 with the objective of achieving targeted increase in production of rice by 10 million tonne, wheat by 8 million tonne and pulses by 2 million tonne during eleventh plan period. Food grains production, which was 217.28 million tonnes at the end 10th Plan (2006-07) reached an all time high of 252.42 million tonne (as per 2nd advance estimates) in the year 2011-12, despite country having faced severe drought in 2009. During the same period, production of rice has increased from 93.35 million tonne to 102.75 million tonne, production of wheat has .increased from 75.81 million tonne to 88.31 million tonne and production of pulses has increased from 14.20 million tonne to 17.28 million tonne. Details of funds released to States during the XI Five Year Plan under these schemes are given in the statements enclosed. These schemes directly or indirectly enhance the income and livelihood of farming community.