

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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KISAN SABHAGITA ANUSANDHAN KARYAKRAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started the Kisan Sahbhagita Anusandhan Karyakram;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objective thereof and the names of the States covered under the programme;
- (d) the amount allocated, released and utilized under the said programme during the last three years, year-wise and Statewise; and
- (e) the details of the success achieved under the programme, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Water Resources approved Kisan Sahbhagita Anusandhan Karyakram (Farmers` Participatory Action Research Programme (FPARP)). The 1st phase was implemented in June, 2011 at a cost of Rs. 24.4685 crore with the help of 60 institutes with an objective to demonstrate increase in yield and income per drop of water by generating synergy among water, variety, agronomic practices etc. The programme was taken up in 25 States/UTs of the country namely; Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal Pradesh, West Bengal.

The 2nd phase was started in the year 2010-11 with 2921 crop demonstrations by 31 Institutes in 21 States namely; Assam, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand,, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, West Bengal

(d) The allocation of fund was made Institute wise. Under 1st phase Rs. 21.586 crore were released to the institutes, out of which Rs. 19.165 crore have been utilized (Annexure-I). Under 2nd phase, entire amount of Rs. 14.31 crore have been released out of which Rs. 2.889 crore have been utilized (Annexure-II). In last three years for both phases Rs.20.887 crore were released.

(e) The impact of technology demonstrated in 1st phase have shown a substantial water saving and increase in yield (Annexure-III).