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FAILURE OF RADP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) for development of rainfed areas in the country has not succeed in its objectives; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government for effective implementation of the programme in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) as a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) was launched only in 2011-12 on pilot basis in 10 states, viz., Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Prades, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, As per available data about 1.2 lakh ha has been covered under RADP. The main features of RADP are:-

(i) Farmer centric approach focusing mainly on small and marginal farmers,

(ii) Composite farming to sustain the livelihood and food security at farm level.

(iii) Integrated farming system to help farmers in minimizing the impacts of possible crop failures through supplementary production/income from the remaining production approach.

(iv) Adoption of cluster approach.

Based on response of States, it has been decided to continue these interventions during XII Plan.