

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CROP SCHEME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land covered under the National Agricultural Crop Scheme (NACS) presently, State-wise;
- (b) the names of the crops brought under this scheme;
- (c) the provisions made by the Government to ensure that the farmers avail the benefits of this scheme fully; and
- (d) the number of times the said provisions have been violated during the last three years and the effective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d); No Scheme with the name `National Agricultural Crop Scheme` (NACS) is being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. However, to increase production and productivity of various crops, a number of Agriculture development Schemes and Programmes given below are being implemented through State Government in the country:-

National Food Security Mission (NFSM), integrated Scheme of Oilseed, Pulses, Maize and Oil Palm (ISOPOM), Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton and Jute, Integrated Cereals Development Programme for Rice/Wheat/ Coarse Cereals/ Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping Systems Areas (SUBACS) under Macro Management of Agriculture and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

In 2010-11, in addition to above mentioned schemes, two new programmes, Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India and Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses and Oilseeds Villages in Rainfed Areas have been initiated under RKVY. National Food Security Mission has been strengthened with the merger of pulses component of ISOPOM. A new programme Accelerated Pulses Production Programme (A3P) in the form of block demonstrations has been started to cover 1000 unit of 1000 hectare each of five pulses crops in 16 pulses growing States of the country.