

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NFSM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Food Security Mission (NFSM) on wheat is being implemented in Barmer and Jaisalmer area of Rajasthan and Sheonar area of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the criteria adopted for implementation of the mission in different parts of the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Food Security Mission (NFSM) - wheat is being implemented in 142 districts of 9 States, including 25 districts of Bihar and 15 districts Rajasthan. Districts with sizeable area under wheat with more than 50% irrigation coverage and productivity less than State's average were identified for inclusion under NFSM wheat. Since district Sheohar of Bihar and Barmer, Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan do not qualify the specified norms; they are not included under NFSM wheat.