

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COVERAGE UNDER SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has selected some districts in the country for increasing agricultural production under the second green revolution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is making any special efforts for increasing the agricultural production in these districts under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the amount allocated for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Government of India has been implementing a programme of "Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI)" – a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in seven eastern States of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh (East) and West Bengal since 2010-11. The objective of the programme is to increase the productivity of rice based cropping system by promotion of recommended agricultural technologies by addressing the underlying key constraints of different agro climatic sub regions. The programme is operationalized in 105 districts of above eastern States, including 96 districts for rice and 29 districts for wheat. The State-wise details of the districts selected are as under:

State No. of Districts
covered

Assam 13

Bihar 23

Chhattisgarh 8

Jharkhand 17

Odisha 15

Uttar Pradesh 13
(East)

West Bengal 16

Total 105

A bouquet of activities have been taken up under this scheme such as block demonstrations of rice & wheat technologies in cluster

mode approach; promoting resource conservation technology (zero tillage under wheat); creation of asset building activities for water management (shallow tube wells/dug wells/bore wells, distribution of pump sets); promotion of farm implements and need based site specific activities etc. For implementation of the programme during 2012-13, an amount of Rs.1000 crore has been earmarked. The State-wise allocations proposed for the year 2012-13 is as under:

State Proposed Outlay
(Rs. in crore)

Assam 95.50

Bihar 119.25

Chhattisgarh 131.50

Jharkhand 59.00

Odisha 217.25

Uttar Pradesh 105.50
(East)

West Bengal 269.00

Total of Seven 997.00
States

Monitoring & 3.00
other
Administrative
expenses at
GOI level

Grand Total 1000.00