

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Food Security Mission-Rice is implemented in Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh, Mayurbhanj district of Odisha and Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) 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): The districts having more than 50,000 ha area under rice and productivity less than the State's average have been covered under National Food Security Mission-Rice (NFSM-Rice). Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh, Mayurbhanj district of Odisha and Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu are not covered under NFSM-Rice as these districts do not fulfill the laid down criteria.