

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 - Wheat in Bharuch and Narmada districts of Gujarat and the National Food Security Mission - Rice in Sheohar district of Bihar have not been implemented;
- (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): The districts under NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Rice have been selected on the basis of certain criteria. The districts with sizeable area under wheat and having irrigation more than 50% under the crop and productivity less than State's average were identified for NFSM-Wheat. Similarly, the districts having more than 50,000 ha area under rice and productivity less than the State's average were covered under National Food Security Mission-Rice. Bharuch, Narmada districts of Gujarat; and Sheohar district of Bihar are not covered under NFSM-Wheat & Rice respectively as these districts do not fulfill the laid down criteria.