

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVE TO AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing incentives under various schemes to promote the agriculture sector; and
- (b) if so, the details and the results thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is providing incentives on various components like seeds, agricultural implements, horticulture equipments, micro irrigation equipments, fertilizers, training, demonstrations and crops insurance under various schemes being implemented by the Department. Major schemes are Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Food Security Mission, National Horticulture Mission, National Mission on Micro Irrigation, Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms, Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) and Technology Mission on Cotton.

Due to these initiatives, foodgrains production has considerably increased from 217.28 MT in 2006-07 to 257.44 MT in 2011-12 (as per 4th Advance Estimates).