

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:871  
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PRODUCTION OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS  
Bapusa Shi Khatgankar Patti Bhaskarrao Shi Shri Sanjay Gakwad Shi Eknath Mahadeo Pande Shi Prashant/Pearse Shi  
Anand Prakash Tare Shi Bibhu Prasad

(c) whether there has been a decline in the production of pulses and oilseeds during each of the last five years in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to give additional incentives to the farmers to increase the production of pulses and oilseeds;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) the areas in various States/UTs identified for increasing the production of oilseeds and pulses; and

(h) the likely production of oilseeds and pulses in the next two years?

(a) & (b): As indicated in the table below, the production of pulses and oilseeds during 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been higher than the production during 2009-10.

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# Ex per Cch. Expenditure Estimation.

[40] & [46]. In order to increase production and productivity of pulses and milled grains in the country, a number of Crop Development Initiatives and Programmes, namely National Food Security Mission (NFSM-Pulses), Integrated Scheme of Rice and Pulses, ISI Pulse and Nuts (ISPPN), Mission Management of Horticulture (MMH), Integrated Scheme of Rice and Pulses and Integrated Scheme of Rice and Pulses (ISPPN) are being implemented. The Ministry of Agriculture is also implementing various schemes for the benefit of farmers. The Ministry is also implementing various schemes for the benefit of farmers. The Ministry is also implementing various schemes for the benefit of farmers.

Government has approved a Special Plan to achieve more than 10 million tonnes of pulses production during Kharif 2012-13 in 18 States. The Special Plan has a total allocation of Rs.19761/- lakh comprising of Rs.10730/- lakh for activities to be undertaken under IFPRI and Rs.9031/- lakh for activities under various indigenous schemes. Under the Special Plan, assistance is provided as seeds for intercropping of pulses with cotton, oilseeds, maize, sorghum, sorghum-millet conservation, plant growth regulator/nutrient mixtures and

For 2012-13, an outlay of Rs.375/- crore has been approved under ISPPM to provide incentives to the States to increase productivity of various crops covered under the scheme including oilseeds.

(H): Production estimates of agricultural crops are prepared by Ministry of Agriculture only after commencement of an agricultural year. Estimates of production of oilseeds and pulses in the country for the next two years have not been assessed.