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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched various activities under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in all the States of the country, including Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount allocated for the said activities during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any targets under this Mission; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): National Food Security Mission (NFSM) has been implemented in the identified districts of major foodgrain producing States of the country during 11th Five Year Plan. From the year 2012-13, six NE States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim and two States viz. Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand have been included under NFSM-Rice and three States viz. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand under NFSM-Wheat. Thus, in all NFSM is now implemented in 27 States of the Country during 2012-13. Under NFSM, incentives are provided to the farmers for purchase of seed, nutrients, soil amenders, plant protection chemicals, farm machinery including pumpsets and sprinklers etc. Farmers are also availing benefit from the training and technology demonstrations conducted on the fields.

(c): A statement indicating State-wise allocation, funds released and expenditure during the last three years and current year is indicated at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): The aim of the Mission was to enhance foodgrain production by 20 million tonnes (10 million tonnes of Rice, 8 million tonnes of Wheat and 2 million tonnes of Pulses). As a result of implementation of NFSM the production of Wheat has increased from 75.81 million tons (in pre-NFSM year of 2006-07) to 93.90 million tons during 2011-12 (4th Advance Estimate) i.e. nearly, 18.09 million tons is achieved against the envisaged target of 8 million tons at the end of 11th plan period. Similarly, the total production of rice has increased from 93.35 million tons (in pre -NFSM year 2006-07) to 104.32 Million tons in 2011-12 (4th Advance Estimate) with an increase of nearly 10.97 million tons against the target of 10 million tons. The total production of pulses has also increased from 14.20 million tons during 2006-07 to 18.24 million tons during 2010-11 with an increase of 4.04 million tons against the envisaged target of 2.0 million tons. The production of pulses during 2011-12 is estimated as 17.21 million tons (as per 4th advance estimate). Moisture stress in states of Maharashtra, Karnataka and parts of Andhra Pradesh impacted pulses production in Kharif, 2011.