GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3811 ANSWERED ON:04.09.2012 NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION Das Shri Bhakta Charan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States and the crops included by the Government under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM);

(b) whether the Government has included any new crops under the NFSM for the Twelfth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount of grants likely to be allocated to various States in the said Plan period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): During 2012-13, National Food Security Mission (NFSM) is implemented with three components namely NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Pulses. NFSM-Rice is implemented in 210 districts of 24 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, NFSM-Wheat is implemented in 166 districts of 12 States viz. Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, NFSM-Pulses is implemented 468 districts of 16 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Thus, in all NFSM is implemented in 27 States of the Country.

(b) to (d): It is proposed to continue NFSM during the 12th Five-year Plan with some modifications. The revamped NFSM forges linkages with all concerned in implementation of crop production activities which have direct bearing on enhancing and stabilizing the crop production. NFSM is being revamped during the XII Plan with focused attention on indentified crops following a location specific, targets oriented production strategies which have more focus on accelerated production of foodgrain crops including coarse cereals and fodder, asset building, strengthening of institutions including building of farmers organization to serve the farmers in focused manner thus improving the production and productivity of foodgrain crops. An amount of Rs. 25550.00 crores has been proposed under NFSM for the 12th Five Year Plan. The State-wise allocation of which is yet to be finalized.