

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:782  
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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 decided to extend the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) rice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise for the current year and the allocation made so far;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received a request from the State Government of Gujarat to include some districts of Gujarat under the mission;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the response of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): In order to cover more area/region of the country keeping in view the recommendations of the Committee of Agriculture on Demand for Grants, the National Food Security Mission-Rice (NFSM-Rice) has been extended from 16 States to 24 States from the year 2012-13. The States covered under NFSM-Rice during 2012-13 are Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

The State-wise allocation of funds made during 2012-13 is as under:

(Rupees in Lakh)  
SI. State Funds  
No. Allocated  
(2012-13)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	4720.205
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1032.740
3.	Assam	3094.425
4.	Bihar	2651.350
5.	Chhattisgarh	4062.900
6.	Gujarat	238.550
7.	Himachal Pradesh	495.000
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	314.350
9.	Jharkhand	850.560
10.	Karnataka	1207.985
11.	Kerala	259.390
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1341.110
13.	Maharashtra	2651.430
14.	Manipur	1216.280
15.	Meghalaya	929.660
16.	Mizoram	604.250
17.	Nagaland	1163.690
18.	Odisha	4311.120
19.	Sikkim	207.960
20.	Tamil Nadu	2262.870
21.	Tripura	2187.520
22.	Uttar Pradesh	8124.340
23.	Uttarakhand	1243.630
24.	West Bengal	3662.850
	Total	48834.165

(c) to (e): No, Madam. No request has been received from the Government of Gujarat for inclusion of some districts under NFSM-Rice. However, State Government had requested to replace existing districts covered under NFSM-Rice with new districts. The

request of the State was not agreed upon since the proposed districts did not fulfill the eligibility criteria.