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MACRO MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture in the country;
- (b) the number of farmers benefited under the scheme, component-wise, during the last three years;
- (c) whether any evaluation has been made in this regard and the extent to which the scheme has helped in mechanization and increased production in various States including Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of the Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme is annexed.
- (b): The work plan and implementation thereof including selection of beneficiary farmers is finalized by the State Government concerned for each component permissible under the scheme.
- (c) & (d): Comprehensive evaluation of the scheme was carried out towards the end of 10th Plan period through three different agencies namely NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS), Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta and Agriculture Finance Corporation Ltd. (AFCL) for specific States assigned to each of them. NABCONS, which carried out the evaluation study in respect of eight States/ UTs including Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in their study report submitted in January 2007, brought out the positive impact of the scheme in encouraging value addition in farm output, increasing farmers, income and assisting employment generation. The scheme is proposed to be subsumed in Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana from 2013-14. Therefore, fresh evaluation study regarding implementation of the scheme during XIth Plan period has not been considered necessary.