

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COTTON PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes launched for promotion of cotton cultivation and the number of villages selected thereunder along with the criterion for selection of villages;
- (b) the details of cotton produced in the country including Gujarat during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of financial, institutional and technological assistance given by the Union Government to cotton producing States during the above period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a Centre for Cotton Excellence in Gujarat to boost cotton production; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The Government of India, launched Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) to improve the Cotton Research, Development, Marketing and Quality of Indian Cotton.

Mini Mission – II of TMC, address promotion of cotton cultivation and is under implementation in 13 States including Gujarat. The selection of project area/villages is based broadly upon low productivity biotic/abiotic stress, pest problems etc., and is done by the State Government.

(b) The details of cotton produced in the country including Gujarat during last three years and the current year is as under:-

States Production of Cotton
(Lakh Bales)

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13

Andhra Pradesh 32.27 53.00 49.00 68.00

Gujarat 79.86 104.00 120.00 87.00

Haryana 19.26 17.50 26.50 25.28

Karnataka 8.68 12.00 12.00 11.50

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|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Madhya Pradesh | 8.55 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 24.00 |
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| Maharashtra | 58.59 | 85.00 | 72.00 | 78.50 |
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| Orissa | 1.47 | 2.50 | 3.25 | 4.00 |
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| Punjab | 20.06 | 21.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 |
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| Rajasthan | 9.03 | 9.00 | 13.35 | 11.00 |
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| Tamil Nadu | 2.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.00 |
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| Others | 0.05 | 2.00 | 8.40 | 1.72 |
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| All India | 240.22 | 330.00 | 352.00 | 338.00 |
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2nd Advance Estimates

(c) The details of fund released and assistance provided under Mini Mission-I and Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton is given below:-

(Rs.in Lakh)

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| 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
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| MM-I | 512.05 | 650.00 | 365.54 | 302.69 |
| | (8.3.13) | | | |

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| MM-II | 5412.13 | 1823.02 | 1100.11 | 1087.13 |
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(d) & (e) To boost cotton production in Gujarat, the Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur and All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project (AICCIP), Coimbatore of the ICAR are conducting basis, strategic, applied research through Navasari Agricultural University and Junagarh Agricultural University. Besides, State Department of Agriculture and Krishi Vigyan Kendras are disseminating the scientific cotton production technologies in the state.