GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1306 ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013 RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing a number of schemes including the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for the development of agriculture in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target set, foodgrain and State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised under these schemes during each of the last three years and the amount likely to be sanctioned by the Government for the 12th Five Year Plan period, State-wise including Odisha;
- (d) the details of achievements made under each scheme so far;
- (e) the total number of farmers benefitted under these schemes in various States, State-wise;
- (f) whether any cases of misappropriation and diversion of the allocated funds have been received by the Government; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) are the major schemes/programmes implemented by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for development of agriculture in the country. State-wise targets for foodgrain production is at Annexure-I.
- (c): State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized under RKVY, NFSM, NHM and NMMI, including Odisha (during 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13) are at Annexure-II. Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs.12,350 crore (for NFSM), Rs.15,974 crore (for NHM) and Rs.63,246 crore (for RKVY) during 12th Plan. No separate allocation is provided for NMMI during XII Plan as it will be subsumed under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).
- (d) & (e): Physical targets/ achievements under NFSM, NHM and NMMI (during 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13) is at Annexure-III. RKVY is a project based scheme and 4870 projects were approved by the States during 2010-11 to 2012-13. During 11th Plan, financial assistance was provided to the farmers under NFSM for demonstration of improved crop production technologies (8.21 lakh ha.), distribution of seeds of high yielding varieties/ hybrids (174.77 lakh quintals), soil ameliorants/ micro nutrients (123 lakh ha), Integrated Pest Management (49.58 lakh ha.), improved farm machineries including water saving devices (74.70 lakh Nos.) and enhancement of capacity building of farmers through Farmers' Field School (49151 Nos.).
- (f) & (g): In the implementation of these schemes/ programmes, no cases of misappropriation and diversion of funds have been received so far.