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IMPLEMENTATION OF NFSM AND RKVY

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been implementing the National Food Security Mission and the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana across different districts of the country to raise the production of rice, wheat and pulses in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the targets set, foodgrain and State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the said schemes during each of the last three years, Statewise including Maharashtra;
- (d) the details of achievements made under these schemes so far;
- (e) whether Jalgaon district of Maharashtra is covered under these schemes;
- (f) if so, whether the Government proposes to extend the scope and tenure of the schemes in the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of farmers benefited under these schemes in various States, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. To increase production of rice, wheat and pulses, Government has been implementing National Food Security Mission (NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Pulses covering 27 States of the country including Maharashtra.

States can also take up crop development programmes under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), which is implemented in all 28 States, including Maharashtra.

The State-wise targets set for foodgrain production during the year 2013-14 is given in Annexure-I.

(c): State-wise allocation, release and expenditure of funds under NFSM and RKVY during the last three years is given in Annexures - II & III, respectively.

(d): Production of Wheat has increased from 75.81 million tonnes in Pre-NFSM year of 2006-07 to 92.46 million tonnes during 2012-13, Rice from 93.36 million tonnes in 2006-07 to 104.40 million tonnes in 2012-13 and Pulses increased from 14.20 million tonnes during 2012-13 (4th Advance Estimates).

(e): Jalgaon district of Maharashtra is covered under NFSM and RKVY covers entire State.

(f) & (g): It is proposed to continue NFSM and RKVY during the 12th Five-Year Plan. Planning Commission has approved outlay of Rs.12350.00 crores for NFSM and Rs.63246.00 crores for RKVY in 12th Plan.

Under RKVY 5768 Projects were approved by States with an overall outlay of Rs.27435.25 crores in the 11th Plan in agriculture and allied sectors.

During 11th Plan, under NFSM financial assistance has been provided to the farmers for demonstrations of improved crop production technologies (8.21 lakh ha.), distribution of seeds of high yielding varieties/hybrids (174.77 lakh qtls), soil ameliorants/micro nutrients (123.00 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.).