

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY OF CROPS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set by the Government to increase the production of foodgrains like paddy, pulses, oilseeds and other crops along with the achievements made during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the increase in area under cultivation of crops in the country during the said period;
- (c) whether agricultural production and productivity is lagging behind in our country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/ schemes launched and funds sanctioned to the States by the Government to increase the production and productivity of staple crops to feed the growing population of the country?

Answer

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

(a): The target set by the Government to increase the production of foodgrains like paddy, pulses, oilseeds and other crops along with the achievements made during the last three years and the current year is placed at Annexure-I.

(b): The area under the crops Rice, Wheat, Total Coarse Cereals, Total Pulses, Total Oilseeds, and Jute & Mesta declined marginally during the period from 2010-11 to 2012-13. There was marginal increase in area under sugarcane and cotton during the same period. Details are at Annexure-I.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Government of India is implementing several crop development schemes for increasing the production and productivity of staple crops, viz., National Food Security Mission (NFSM); Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm & Maize (ISOPOM); Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

(RKVY) and sub-schemes of RKVY like Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI), Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millet Promotion (INSIMP) and Programme on Nutri-Farms.

The funds released to the States under the schemes are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Major Schemes	Year	Funds Released
1. NFSM	2013-14	701.03##
	2012-13	1670.73
	2011-12	1184.98
	2010-11	1129.43
2. RKVY#	2013-14	2863.38##
	2012-13	8389.37
	2011-12	7732.75
	2010-11	6719.03
3. ISOPOM	2013-14	224.36##
	2012-13	222.80
	2011-12	416.43
	2010-11	391.26

#Including sub-schemes. ## as on 01.08.2013