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RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WHEAT AND RICE VARIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government to promote research for the development of wheat and rice varieties that require less water and give high yield;
- (b) the details of the high yielding varieties of wheat and rice being used presently along with the places where the same are available; and
- (c) the names and details of the seeds presently under development and the expected yield therefrom?

Answer

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

- (a) Directorate of Rice Research (DRR), Hyderabad and Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack for rice and Directorate of Wheat Research (DWR), Karnal for wheat along with Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi and Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan (VPKAS), Almora are engaged in development of high yielding varieties which require less water. DRR and DWR are also coordinating the research programmes on rice and wheat respectively in the country through centres of All India Coordinated Project (AICRPs) located in different State Agricultural Universities (SAUs).
- (b) The details of varieties are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) The information is given in Annexure-II.