

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1892  
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INTENSIVE COTTON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received proposal from the various State Governments under the Intensive Cotton Development Programme (CDP);
- (b) if so, the details of proposals received for various States; and
- (c) the details of the Central assistance released under the programme during the last three years and the current year to various State Governments including Jammu and Kashmir, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes, Madam. Proposals have been received from the States implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) previously known as intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP).

(b) & (c): The proposals received from various States under Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton , includes components like transfer of technologies through field demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers as well as supply of critical inputs such as certified seeds of varieties/hybrids not older than 15 years, sprayers, pheromone traps, bio-agents and water-saving devices like sprinklers and drip irrigation system. Jammu and Kashmir is not covered under the scheme.

The State-wise and year wise funds released are annexed.