

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COVERAGE UNDER CENTRAL AGRICULTURE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States/districts have not been covered under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and National Food Security Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of States/districts for the said schemes;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received requests from the various State Governments including Kerala for inclusion of more districts under the said Schemes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

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): Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana covers all districts of the country. National Food Security Mission is implemented in select 312 districts of the country.
- (b) & (c): Criteria adopted for identifying districts under NFSM is:

Rice Wheat Pulses
Districts with more than 50,000 ha. area under rice coverage under wheat is more area under pulses exists and productivity less than than 50% and productivity and there is potential for the state average. is less than the state area expansion through average. intercropping and utilization of rice fallows.

- (d) & (e): Details of States, including Kerala, that have requested for inclusion of additional districts under NFSM is attached as Annexure-I.
- (f): Only districts which meet the criteria as stated above have been considered for inclusion.