

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:376
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TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government offers incentives to the farmers for the optimum use of improved and modern agricultural technology and other inputs in order to increase production and to cut production cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue to the farmers therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.376 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15-12-2009.

(a): Yes, Madam. Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing various schemes for providing improved and modern agricultural technologies. These interventions include supply of seeds and quality planting materials, agriculture mechanization, storage and post harvest management, precision farming, conservation agriculture and watershed development, integrated nutrient management, integrated pest management, training & skill development in agricultural operations etc. These technological interventions are provided to the farmers through the major schemes namely;

- (i) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY);
- (ii) National Food Security Mission(NFSM);
- (iii) National Horticulture Mission (NHM);
- (iv) Macro Management of Agriculture(MMA);
- (v) Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand (TMNE);
- (vi) Micro Irrigation Mission (MI);
- (vii) Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM);
- (viii) Integrated Nutrient Management (INM).

(b): State-wise and scheme-wise allocation/release of funds during the last three years (2006-07 to 2008-09) and allocation for the current year (2009-10) is annexed.

(c): Apart from enhancing livelihood support to the farmers, these interventions help increasing productivity of farms and better economic returns.