

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3940
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ALLOCATION UNDER ALTERNATIVE CROPS TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had been provided any contingency plan for alternative cropping;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, crop-wise; and
- (c) the present status thereof and the amount allocated under the plan?

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.

(b): Government of Andhra Pradesh planned to distribute Rs.3.72 lakh quintals of various alternate crop seeds under contingency plan on 50% subsidy with a value of Rs.91.92 crores. Crop wise details are indicated in Annexure.

(c): Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that they have distributed Rs.2.42 Lakh quintals seed of various alternate crops under contingency measures an expenditure of Rs.52.77 crores have been incurred.

Amount allocated under contingency plan is:-

Central relief fund : Rs. 35.00 crores

RKVY : Rs. 55.00 crores

Total : Rs. 90.00 crores