

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR SUBSIDY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any criteria has been fixed by the Government for providing subsidy to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the amount of subsidy provided to various crop growers/farmers including wheat and rice producers in the country, State-wise and crop-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) to (c): Government provides subsidies/assistance to farmers under various Schemes such as Agricultural Credit, Seed, Micro Irrigation, National Horticulture Mission etc. The provision of subsidy to farmers differs from Scheme to Scheme.

(d): Crop specific subsidy/assistance is provided to paddy, wheat and pulses producing farmers under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) which is in operation since 2007-08 in identified districts for raising production and productivity of wheat, paddy etc. The assistance under the Scheme is provided for specific components like seed minikit programme of rice and wheat, distribution of hybrid paddy seed, promotion of micronutrient in paddy and wheat, farm implements and purchase of diesel pump sets etc.

The amount released under the three components of NFSM Paddy, Wheat and Pulses for 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10, state-wise is annexed.