

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN JHARKHAND

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special measures for the development of agriculture in maoist influenced areas of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether pulses, oilseeds, medicinal plants and vegetables is being cultivated in these areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): All Central government Plan schemes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), etc. and State Plan schemes are being implemented for development of agriculture in all maoist influenced districts of the state.

The interventions like notified hybrid seed scheme, System of Rice Intensification (SRI) scheme, Fallow Land scheme, Construction of godowns are being implemented.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Pulses like arhar, uradbean, moongbean, gram, oilseeds like niger, linseed, sesamum, rapeseed & mustard, vegetable like potato, onion, tomato and medicinal plants like safed musli, aloe vera, lemon grass are being cultivated in maoist influenced areas of Jharkhand.