GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2317 ANSWERED ON:04.08.2015 National Food Security Mission Munde Dr.Pritam Gopinath

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the programmes being implemented by the Government under the National Food Security Mission in the country including Maharashtra during the last year and till date;
- (b) the amount of funds utilized to implement these programmes during the said period; and
- (c) the details of the farmers benefitted under this Mission, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) & (b): National Food Security Mission (NFSM) is implemented in 28 states of the country including Maharashtra during 2014-15. NFSM consists of five components i.e. NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat, NFSM-Pulses, NFSM-Coarse cereals and NFSM- Commercial Crops and all five components are under implementation since 2014-15 in Maharashtra. The amount allocated and released under NFSM during 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till date) is given as under:-(Rs. in crore)

Crop Component 2014-15 2015-16
Allocation Release Allocation Release
Rice 610.47 462.74 336.32 164.99
Wheat 415.70 300.79 160.23 80.12
Pulses 1309.77 818.66 640.16 317.78
Coarse cereals 248.95 201.95 124.05 59.53
Commercial Crops 21.64 15.65 22.86 4.09

(c): The farmers are benefitted through various interventions under NFSM like crop demonstrations, seed distribution, INM, IPM, resource conservation techniques etc. The state wise details for 2014-15 are annexed.