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National Food Security Mission
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the implementation of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the country;
- (b) the details of districts covered thereunder as on date, State-wise;
- (c) whether there has been a significant increase in the production of foodgrains during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State and crop-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include various agricultural activities for improving fertility of soil, storage capacity and expansion of extension programmes under the NFSM; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a): National Food Security Mission (NFSM) was launched in 2007. The mission achieved the targeted additional production of rice, wheat and pulses. The mission has been continued during 12th Five Year Plan with a new target of additional production of foodgrains by 25 million tonnes comprising of 10 million tonnes of rice, 8 million tonnes of wheat, 4 million tonnes of pulses and 3 million tonnes of coarse cereals by the end of XII Plan. The objectives of the programme are to increase production of rice, wheat, pulses and coarse cereals through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner in the identified districts of the country; restoring soil fertility and productivity at the individual farm level; and enhancing farm level economy (i.e. farm profits) to restore confidence amongst the farmers.

(b): Presently, NFSM is being implemented in 623 identified districts of 28 states namely Andhra Pradesh (13), Arunachal Pradesh (17), Assam (27), Bihar (38), Chhattisgarh (27), Gujarat (26), Haryana (21), Himachal Pradesh (12), Jammu & Kashmir (22), Jharkhand (24), Karnataka (30), Kerala (1), Madhya Pradesh (51),

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Maharashtra (33), Manipur (9), Meghalaya (11), Mizoram (8), Nagaland (11), Odisha (30), Punjab (22), Rajasthan (33), Sikkim (4), Tamil Nadu (30), Telangana (9), Tripura (8), Uttar Pradesh (75), Uttarakhand (13) and West Bengal (18).

(c): The production of total foodgrains fluctuated during the last three years. The production of total foodgrains during last three years and current year is as under:

Year Production of total foodgrains (in million tonnes)
2011-12 259.29
2012-13 257.12
2013-14 265.04
2014-15
3rd Advance Estimates 251.11

A statement showing the state-wise and crop-wise production of rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals and total foodgrains during last three years and the current year are at Annexures I –V, respectively.

(d) & (e): Under NFSM, for improvement of soil fertility, micronutrients, soil ameliorants, bio-fertilisers are provided. There is also provision of cropping system based trainings for farmers. Besides, states are allowed to take up the activity like storage of critical

inputs under local initiative component of the programme.