GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved a detailed action plan for each State in the country regarding National Food Security Mission (NFSM);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the amount earmarked for the current financial year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the major programmes being implemented in Kerala under NFSM during the aforesaid period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of State-wise allocation of funds and approval of action plans under NFSM for current financial year are at Annexure I.

(c): In Kerala, NFSM-Rice is being implemented in one district, i.e., Palakkad. Annual Action Plan has been approved under NFSM-Rice for Rs. 315.07 lakh during 2014-15 which include activities like crop demonstrations, seed distribution, assistance for plant protection & micro-nutrients, agricultural machinery, training, pumpsets, etc.