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ADDITIONAL FODDER PRODUCTION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched a scheme called Additional Fodder Production Programme (AFDP) under Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana to support additional measures for enhancing production of fodder during drought situation;
- (b) if so the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the scheme is being implemented in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJIV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) Yes madam. Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC) is implementing Additional Fodder Production Programme (AFDP) as a sub-scheme under Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Central assistance is provided to States in the event of declaration of drought to mitigate shortage of fodder. AFDP is being implemented as a sub-scheme of RKVY and an amount of Rs. 100.00 crore is earmarked for the year 2014-15. Till date, no project proposal has been received from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.