GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the seeds subsidy provided by the Government to the farmers of various States in the country, details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has enhanced the ceiling of seeds subsidy to partially re-compensate the farmers for the additional expenditure incurred in re-sowing or purchasing appropriate varieties of oilseeds for Kharif-2014 the season for the drought notified/deficit rainfall districts of the States; and

(c) if so, the various details of the subsidy given/proposed to be given to various States including Andhra Pradesh for Kharif-2014 season, details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): The details of seeds subsidy provided by the Government of India to the farmers of all the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh is as follows:

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Crops     Rate of seed subsidy
     (Rs per Quintals)
Rice Hybrid    5000
Rice High Yielding varieties (HYVs) 1000
Wheat  HYVs    1000
Coarse cereals Hybrid   5000
Coarse cereals HYVs   1500
Pulses HYVs    2500
Oilseeds HYVs    1200
Oilseeds Hybrid    2500
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#or 50% of cost which ever is less

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has enhanced the ceiling of seeds subsidy to partially re-compensate the farmers for the additional expenditure incurred in re sowing and/ or purchasing appropriate varieties of different crop seeds including oilseeds up to 31.03.2015 including for Kharif 2014 season for the drought notified/deficit rainfall districts of the various States including Andhra Pradesh. The enhanced seeds subsidy (valid till 31.3.2015) is as under:

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Crop   Enhanced Rate of Seeds Subsidy(Rs./qtl.)
Rice Hybrid  7500
Rice HYVs  1500
Wheat HYVs  1500
Pulses HYVs  3750
Coarse cereals Hybrid 7500
Coarse cereals HYVs 2250
Oilseeds HYVs  1800
Oilseeds Hybrid  3750
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#or 50% of cost whichever is less