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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 142
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH MARCH, 2018

AGRICULTURE RELATED SCHEMES

*142. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण
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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to review the financial management of agriculture related Centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also organised review meetings with the States in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for effective utilization of funds and monitoring of Centrally sponsored schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) to (e): The financial management of agriculture related Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) is not being considered for any review. The funding pattern of CSS is generally in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and most States and 90:10 for the North-Eastern and Hilly States.

The Government of India regularly monitors progress of Schemes through meetings with concerned officers of the State Governments. Every year in several forums like the National Conferences on Kharif and Rabi campaigns, Zonal conferences and weekly video conferences reviews are regularly held with the State Governments. Further, officers of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare frequently visit the States to keep a close watch on the implementation of various agricultural schemes including utilization of funds. Provision of concurrent monitoring and evaluation is also there. Web-based online reporting systems are also in place for most schemes. Details of scheme-wise mechanisms of concerted monitoring are placed at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Details of steps being taken for monitoring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

National Food Security Mission (NFSM): At the district level, monitoring is undertaken by Food Security Mission Executive Committee (DFSMEC) supported by the Project Management Team. At the State level, the activities of the Mission are monitored by a Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the State Mission Director with members from the line departments, State Agriculture Universities (SAUs), Lead Bank, NABARD etc. At the National level, the activities of the Mission are monitored by a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Mission Director with members from DAC&FW, ICAR, SAUs, CDDs and officials of State Departments concerned. The National Level Monitoring Teams (NLMOTs) have also been constituted for each state for monitoring the activities of the Mission.

National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP): Mission Monitoring Committee meets periodically to oversee the monitoring activities of the NMOOP and to review the physical and financial progress.

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH): Progress of MIDH is monitored, through review meetings and field visits by Joint Inspection Teams (JIT) to the various States. Accounts of SHMs are also audited every year to track expenditure under the Mission. Web based progress monitoring system is in place wherein physical and financial progress is uploaded on a monthly basis.

Soil Health Management (SHM) & Soil Health Card (SHC): The monitoring of SHM & SHC is being carried out through visits by officers to States and also through weekly Video Conferencing.

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY): In respect of RKVY, State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State, is responsible for utilization of funds and monitoring of RKVY scheme. Further, there is a continuous web based monitoring system known as RKVY-RDMIS, which States/ UTs update constantly for their projects. Also, infrastructure projects are to be geo-tagged by States through a mobile based application on BHUVAN platform specially designed by NRSC/ISRO for RKVY.

Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY): In respect of, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) video conferences are conducted with the States every fifteen days besides regular desk reviews. Field visits by officials of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare are also undertaken.

Sub-Mission of Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM): SMAM is regularly monitored with the State Governments besides reviewing the position of unspent balances and physical progress during the video conferences, zonal conferences.

Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA): Activities of the ATMA Scheme are monitored and evaluated at periodic intervals through a specific mechanism generated at different levels – Block, District, State & National. M&E is conducted through Block Farmer Advisory Committee (BFAC) and Block Technology Team (BTT) & ATMA-Governing Board(GB) (District level). Effective M&E is also ensured through regular field visits of Inter Disciplinary Teams. Apart from the above, a web based online reporting system i.e. Extension Reforms Monitoring System (ERMS) is in place.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY): A concerted monitoring mechanism viz. web based, video conferencing, desk reviews, field visits etc. for better implementation is in place. Accordingly, review meetings/video conferences of the schemes with implementing agencies are being organized periodically for effective implementation and utilization of funds. MIS has been developed for PMKSY – Per Drop More Crop. PMKSY is already on board, the DBT Bharat Portal.

Rainfed Area Development (RAD): A concerted monitoring mechanism viz. web based, video conferencing, desk reviews, field visits etc. for better implementation is in place. Accordingly, review meetings/video conferences of the schemes with implementing agencies are being organized periodically for effective implementation and utilization of funds. MIS has been developed for RAD.

Submission on Agro Forestry: A concerted monitoring mechanism viz. web based, video conferencing, desk reviews, field visits etc. for better implementation is in place. Accordingly, review meetings/video conferences of the schemes with implementing agencies are being organized periodically for effective implementation and utilization of funds.