

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 28**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS AND OIL PALM**

\*28. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

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

- (a) the target date fixed vis-a-vis the achievements made under the National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any plan for creation of oilseeds hubs with a focus on regional approach for larger availability of high-yielding quality seeds as well as for training of farmers and extension officials in this field and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production and productivity of oilseeds and oil palm in the country, especially in Latur, Satara and Solapur districts of Maharashtra?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 28 DUE FOR REPLY ON 20<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021.**

(a): The production target fixed and achievement made under National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Oilseeds during 2018-19 to 2020-21 is given below.

<b>Production of Oilseeds (lakh tons)</b>					
2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
360.00	315.22	361.00	322.19	370.00	365.65 (3 <sup>rd</sup> adv. Estd)

The year-wise area expansion target and achievement made under NFSM-Oil Palm during 2018-19 to 2020-21 is given below.

<b>Area Expansion under Oil palm (ha)</b>					
2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
26157	11807	17780	13274	22815	14090

(b): Under the NFSM (Oilseeds), Government of India has set up 36 oilseeds seed hubs during 2018-19 and 2019-20 with an objective to increase the availability of high yielding quality seed. The crop and state under different Seed hubs are given below:

Crops	No of seed hubs	States
Rape Seed Mustard	8	Assam, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
Soybean	6	Chhattisgarh Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka
Groundnut	6	Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Odisha, Karnataka
Sesame	2	
Sunflower	3	Telangana, West Bengal, Karnataka
Safflower	3	Maharashtra, Telangana
Niger	3	Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha
Castor	3	Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Telangana
Linseed	2	Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	

Under NFSM –Oilseeds & Oil Palm assistance is being provided for training of farmers and extension officials through States, ICAR/SAUs/KVKs @ Rs.24000/- per training of 2 days for 30 farmers and @ Rs.36000/- per training of 2 days for 20 extension officials.

(c): NFSM-Oilseeds: The Government of India is promoting the production and productivity of oilseeds through the National Food Security Mission (Oilseeds) in all districts of India, including Latur, Satara and Solapur in Maharashtra. Under the special programme for intercropping and high potential districts, 6910 quintals of soybean seeds have been allotted for Latur and Satara districts. 40,000 mini kits for soybean have been allotted for Solapur district, and 275 mini kits of groundnut have been allotted for Satara district. Under this scheme, interventions such as purchase of breeder seeds, production of foundation and certified seed, distribution of certified seeds and seed minikits of latest high yielding varieties are undertaken. For Kharif 2021, a total of 9.25 lakh number of Oilseed minikits of high yielding varieties have been allocated for distribution in all the major Oilseed growing states. Further transfer of technology through Front Line Demonstrations (FLDs) and Cluster Front Line Demonstrations (CFLDs) are also being provided to the farmers through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The scheme also provides for input distribution such as Integrated Pest Management (IPM), soil ameliorants, plant protection chemicals, micro irrigation & supply of farm machinery and implements.

NFSM-Oil Palm: The scheme is being implemented in twelve states in India. In order to promote Oil Palm cultivation, assistance is provided for planting material, maintenance and intercropping costs for 4 years, micro irrigation, borewell, pumpset, farm pond, establishment of seed garden, support to Oil Palm processing unit in North East/Hilly states and Training of farmers & extension workers, demonstrations and distribution etc. In the 12 states namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Telangana, the farmers are getting benefits of NFSM-Oil Palm.

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