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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1344**
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**PRODUCTION OF PULSES, GRAINS AND EDIBLE OILS**

1344.    SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
         SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

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

(a)    the details of the projects carried out to support and improve production of pulses, grains and essential edible oils in Andhra Pradesh;

(b)    the details of funds allocated, disbursed and expenditure incurred for the above purpose during the last two years;

(c)    the steps taken by Government to provide adequate financial, logistic and technical support to Tamil Nadu to improve production of pulses, grains and essential edible oils; and

(d)    the steps taken by Government to support the revenue loss to farmers due to natural calamities like heavy winds/ rainfall and subsequent floods?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री        ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a):    In order to improve production and productivity of different crops including Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Coarse Cereals, Nutri Cereals, Oilseeds and Oilpalm,  Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is implementing Crop Development Programmes i.e. National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the States including Andhra Pradesh.

In addition, DAC&FW is also implementing crop production programmes like "Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)"  and "Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA)" in the country.

Further, States can undertake crop development programmes under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with the approval of State Level Sanction Committee (SLSC) constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State.

(b):    The allocation, release and expenditure under NFSM-Foodgrain components, NFSM-Oilseeds & Oilpalm and RKVY for the state of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years are at **Annexure-I.**

(c):    DAC&FW has allocated an amount of Rs. 36.99  crore for NFSM-Foodgrain components & Rs.15.81  crore for NFSM- Oilseeds & Oil Plam and Rs.176.83  crore under RKVY as Central share for the State of Tamil Nadu during 2020-21.

Besides, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have been involved in crop development programmes for providing technical backstopping, demonstrating crop technologies and training to the farmers in the States

(d):    In case of damages of crops due to natural calamities namely cyclone, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hailstorm, landslide, avalanche, cloudburst, pest attack, fresh and cold waves, the State Governments concerned provides relief to the affected farmers in the form of input subsidy from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) placed at their disposal as per the Government of India's items and norms.

Further,, in case of calamity of sever in nature and beyond the coping capacity of SDRF, additional financial assistance is granted to the State Government concerned from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to provide relief to the affected people including farmers.

Besides DAC&FW ensure comprehensive risk cover from crops of farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stage under Pradhan MAntri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

**Annexure as referred in Lok Sabha unstarrred question No. 1344, part (b) due for 09.02.2021**

The allocation, release and expenditure under NFSM-Foodgrain components, NFSM- Oilseeds & Oilpalm and RKVY for the state of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years

**(Central share, Rs in crore)**

| Name of Scheme | 2018-19 | | | 2019-20 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Allocation** | **Release** | **Expenditure** | **Allocation** | **Release** | **Expenditure** |
| **NFSM-Foodgrain Components** | 73.02 | 61.80 | 61.75 | 54.54 | 43.26 | 45.39 |
| **NFSM-Oilseeds & Oil Palm** | 52.50 | 41.65 | 32.01 | 38.43 | 31.71 | 33.83 |
| **RKVY** | 204.71 | 253.48 | 253.48 | 210.34 | 267.70 | 235.13 (As on 25.01.2021) |

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