

(b) whether all States would benefit from the 20 crores programme by selectivity choosing crops best suited to a particular season; and

(c) if so, details of New Five Year Programme be furnished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The programme costing about 15 crores will address to the issues of all the major states of the country.

(c) The details of major thrust of the programme are as under:

*To prepare resource inventories for each agro-eco system.

*To identify constraints and improve land use efficiency and resource sustainability.

*To delineate micro level variation in each of the identified watersheds.

*To review the present cropping pattern/system in relation to economic viability of production system of a given agro-eco system

*To develop eco-region specific land use options based on land evaluation (resource) and socio-economic factors and issues.

*To monitor the state of health of natural resources (land and water).

*Impact analysis of the suggested land use options for improvement and/or modification.

Production of Cotton, Oilseeds, etc. in Orissa

235. SHRI BIHARAN MATHI. WP. 2. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have identified the areas in Orissa where maize, cotton, sugarcane, pulses and oilseeds could be produced;

(b) if so, the details of these areas;

(c) whether Government propose to increase cultivation in those areas; and

(d) if so, the schemes sponsored and proposed to be implemented in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO):

(a) and (b) The districts identified for cultivation under maize, cotton, sugarcane, pulses and oilseeds in Orissa are as under:—

1. Maize — Keonjhar, Phulbani, Koraput, Navrangpur, Raigarh, Mayurbhanj, Malkangiri, Ganjam, Kalahandi, Sundergarh and Gajapati.
2. Cotton —Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi.
3. Sugarcane — Balasore, Kalahandi, Bolangir, Koraput, Cuttack, Phulbani and Sambalpur.
4. Pulses — Balasore, Bolangir, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Keonjhar, Korapur, Kalahandi, Mayurbhanj, Puri, Phulbani, Sambalpur and Sundergarh.
5. Oilseeds — Bolangir, Balasore, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Koraput, Phulbani, Puri, Sambalpur and Sundergarh.

(c) and (d) In order to increase the production and the productivity of these crops, the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are in implementation in Orissa:

- (i) Accelerated Maize Development Programme;
- (ii) Intensive Cotton Development Programme;
- (iii) Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping systems;
- (iv) National Pulses Development Project;
- (v) Oilseeds Production Programme.

These schemes are on the pattern of 75:25 sharing basis between Central and State Govts. Financial assistance is provided for various critical inputs, demonstration, trainings etc.