

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

**Production of cotton**

1486. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has sponsored a scheme of Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) which was being implemented in 13 States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the aim of the scheme was to increase the production and productivity of cotton;

(c) if so, the details of fulfilment of the scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the figure of production before the scheme and after the scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to increase production and productivity of cotton, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Mini Mission- II of Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC), previously known as Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) is under implementation since 2000-01 in 13 States viz; Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Tripura.

Under Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton, assistance is provided for transfer of technologies through field demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers as well as supply of critical inputs such as certified seeds of varieties/hybrids not older than 15 years, sprayers, pheromone traps, bio-agents and water saving devices like sprinklers and drip irrigation system.

(c) and (d) For fulfilment of the scheme year wise and State wise allocation under Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton from 2002-03 to 2008-09 is given in the enclosed Statement (See below). There has been a substantial increase in production and productivity of cotton since the start of the scheme in 2000-01. The data of production of cotton lint before the scheme (2000-01 and during 2007-08 in the implementing States are as under:-

(Production in Lakh bales)		
State	2000-01	2007-08
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	16.63	34.91
Gujarat	11.61	82.76
Haryana	13.83	18.85
Karnataka	8.55	7.78
Madhya Pradesh	2.45	8.65

1	2	3
Maharashtra	18.03	70.15
Orissa	0.65	1.25
Punjab	11.99	23.55
Rajasthan	8.05	8.62
Tamil Nadu	3.17	2.01
Tripura	0.01	0.02
Uttar Pradesh	0.05	0.07
West Bengal	0.03	0.13
All India	95.24	258.84

**Statement**

*Year wise and State wise allocation (Central Share) under Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton*

(Rupees in Lakh)

State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Andhra Pradesh	174.00	385.00	623.62	640.00	1320.00	1640.00	1700.00	1115.00
Gujarat	244.00	425.00	750.00	750.00	1200.00	1500.00	1650.00	1115.00
Haryana	117.00	225.00	225.00	280.00	300.00	425.00	450.00	370.00
Karnataka	166.00	385.00	486.03	500.00	560.00	610.00	500.00	325.00
Madhya Pradesh	170.00	325.00	607.59	400.00	450.00	660.00	450.00	340.00
Maharashtra	410.00	645.00	784.79	786.00	1000.00	2000.00	1750.00	1215.00
Orissa	64.00	145.00	80.00	78.00	125.00	170.00	150.00	135.00
Punjab	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Rajasthan	163.00	275.00	719.21	500.00	580.00	500.00	330.00	170.00
Tamil Nadu	138.00	225.00	339.41	350.00	245.00	360.00	400.00	235.00
Tripura	13.00	15.00	25.00	50.00	200.00	40.00	100.00	40.00
Uttar Pradesh	16.00	130.00	80.00	65.00	80.00	50.00	60.00	135.00
West Bengal	15.00	45.00	50.00	75.00	80.00	350.00	250.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL :</b>	1700.00	3230.00	4771.65	4475.00	6150.00	8315.00	7800.00	5300.00