

Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) of India, and stipulates that the limit of territorial waters is the line every point of which is at a distance of 12 nautical miles from the nearest point of the appropriate baseline.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The limit of territorial sea under the act is in conformity with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982, which provides the right to coastal States to establish the breadth of their territorial sea upto a limit not exceeding 12 nautical miles, measured from the baseline.

Plan to increase production of pulses and oilseeds

†3069. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a new plan to increase the production of pulses and oilseeds in the country during the financial year 2010-2011;

(b) if so, the outlines of this plan and State-wise number of villages of the country selected for implementation of this plan and the basis on which those villages have been selected; and

(c) the targeted production and the amount allocated for expenditure under this plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. To meet the increasing demand of pulses and oilseeds in the country, Government of India has been implementing National Food Security Mission on Pulses in 16 Major Pulses growing States and Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 14 States of the country. Besides, under the Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) scheme, assistance is also provided for pulses and Oilseeds development in the states which are not covered under NFSM and ISOPOM Programme.

NFSM Pulses has been strengthened with additional components and a new programme "Accelerated Pulses Production Programme" has been started from 2010-11.

In addition to this, Finance Minister in his budget speech of 2010-11 announced that an amount of Rs. 300 crores has been earmarked to organize sixty thousand "Pulses and Oilseeds villages" in rainfed areas during 2010-11, to enhance the productivity of dry land farming areas where pulses and oilseeds are grown predominantly. These funds would be provided as additional central assistance under the ongoing scheme 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana'.

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The New Plan taken up for implementation in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh accounting for 83% and 86% area under pulses and oilseeds respectively of the total area of these crops in the country. Therefore, it is proposed to cover 60000 villages in these seven major pulses and oilseeds producing States. Budget allocation has been made in proportion to the area under pulses and oilseeds crops in these States. It is envisaged that productivity of pulses and oilseeds would increase by at least 10% with the implementation of the new plan.

The details of State-wise villages, and proposed outlay under the programme is as under:—

State	No. of village	Proposed outlay (Rs. in crores)
Andhra Pradesh	6600	33.00
Gujarat	5400	27.00
Karnataka	6600	33.00
Maharashtra	14400	72.00
Madhya Pradesh	10200	51.00
Rajasthan	11400	57.00
Uttar Pradesh	5400	27.00
TOTAL:	60000	300.00

Production of pulses and oilseeds

†3070. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past years several schemes had been implemented by Government to increase the production of pulses and oilseeds in the country;

(b) if so, the schemes implemented in the country to increase the production of above mentioned crops during the year 2007-2008 to 2009-2010; and

(c) the amount spent each year during the said period on implementation of each scheme and the extent of which the production of above mentioned crops increased during each year of the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS):
(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. To meet the increasing demand of pulses and oilseeds in the country, Government of India has been implementing Integrated Schemes of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM), National Food Security Mission on Pulses in 14 Major Pulses growing

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