

### Eastern Green Revolution

2907. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently advocated to adopt the Chinese model in Eastern States for a "Eastern Green Revolution";
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has finalized any plan for provision of high breed seeds that are essential for high breed production to these States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (e) In the consultative Workshop organized in Kolkata on 9-10 July, 2010 on new initiative "Bringing Green Revolution in the Eastern India", promotion of hybrid rice based on Chinese model was highlighted as one of the main interventions that needs to be promoted to ensure increase in rice productivity. India is the second country next to China to have successfully commercialized hybrid rice technology. During 2010-11, an amount of Rs. 400 Crores is allocated to six eastern States for enhancing agriculture production in the eastern region of the country.

As a follow up of the Kolkata workshop, a Task Force at National level for promotion of Hybrid rice has been constituted to prepare a work plan for significantly increasing area under hybrid rice. The country has already released 43 varieties of hybrid rice till date including 15 hybrid rice varieties from the private sector. It is expected that with the strong policy back-up, intensive research and active promotion, hybrid rice will be able to cover a large area thereby increasing rice production to a great extent.

Apart from the new initiative on "Bringing Green Revolution in the Eastern India" wherein States have planned to give thrust to hybrid rice promotion, Government of India has been promoting hybrid rice production on a large scale under National Food Security Mission-Rice (NFSM-Rice),

Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice Based Cropping Systems Areas under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Development & Strengthening of Infrastructure Facility for production and distribution of Quality Seeds etc.

#### Schemes for Co-operative Milk Federation

†2908.SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the proposed expenditure for dairy development in the country under Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the percentage share of the proposed expenditure mentioned in (a) above in the total expenditure to be incurred on agriculture development activities and the share of Madhya Pradesh in the proposed expenditure;

(c) the schemes of Government to improve the condition of co-operative milk federations; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The approved outlay for the Eleventh Plan for Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries for dairy development is Rs. 580.00 Crore.

(b) The percentage share for the animal husbandry and dairy development of the Eleventh Five Year Plan allocation for agriculture development activities is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)		
Eleventh Five Year Outlay		
Agriculture	Dairy Development	Percentage
66577.00	580.00	0.87%

There is no provision for making state-wise financial allocation under the schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries.

(c) and (d) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme - Assistance to Cooperatives to revitalize and rehabilitate the sick dairy cooperative unions at the district level and cooperative dairy federations at the State level. The scheme proposes to make the sick and potentially viable milk unions/federations, viable, through suitable rehabilitation plans. Financial assistance is provided to the milk unions/federations on 50:50 sharing basis between Central & State Government.

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