

Assistance to small scale farmers

4061. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by Government in current financial year for providing improved high yield variety seeds and fertilizers to the small scale farmers in the country to increase their crop-yield, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has any plan to provide tools and training programmes to the farmers to increase production at the local level;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): (a) Government provides assistance to farmers for improved high yielding variety seeds and fertilizers to increase crop yield. However, for the current year, the season has just started as such the amount spent cannot be stated. The rates at which assistance is given in Statement-I and II (*See* below).

(b) to (d) Government provides tools and training to the farmers under various crop development programmes. Field Demonstration, Front Line Demonstration, Farmer's Field School on latest improved crop production technologies, Integrated Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, Integrated Resource Conservation Technology etc., are organized to enhance capacity of farmers in increasing agricultural production. In addition, an institutional arrangement for technology dissemination in the form of an Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) at district level have been put in place for capacity building of the farmers for achieving higher production.

Statement-I

Details of assistance/subsidy for seed production and distribution provided under various existing schemes/programme implemented by States

Sl. No.	Scheme/Component	Crop	Scale of assistance
1	2	3	4
1.	National Food Security Mission	Rice	(a) Rs. 1000/- per quintal or 50% of the cost whichever is less for certified hybrid rice seed production. (b) Rs. 2000/- per quintal or 50% of seeds cost whichever is less for certified hybrid rice seed distribution. (c) Rs. 5/- per kg. or 50% of the cost, whichever is less for certified high yielding varieties seed distribution. (d) Full cost of seed Minikits of high yielding varieties.
		Wheat	(a) Rs. 5/- per kg. or 50% of the cost whichever is less for certified high yielding varieties seed distribution. (b) Full cost of seed Minikits of high yielding varieties.
		Pulses	(a) Rs. 2200/- per quintal or 50% of cost whichever is less for certified seeds distribution for less than 10 years old varieties.

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			<p>(b) Rs. 1200/- per quintal or 50% of cost whichever is less for certified seeds distribution for more than 10 years old varieties.</p> <p>(c) Full cost of seed Minikits of high yielding varieties.</p>
2.	Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Oil Palm and Maize	All oilseeds, and Maize, Oil Palm Sprouts	<p>(a) Full cost for purchase of Breeder Seed.</p> <p>(b) Rs. 1000/- quintal for foundation and certified seed production.</p> <p>(c) Rs. 1200/- per quintal or 25% of Seeds cost whichever is less for certified seeds distribution.</p> <p>(d) Full cost of seed Minikits of high yielding varieties (implementing agency NSC/SFCI/NAFED/KRIBHCO etc.).</p> <p>(e) 75% of the cost with a ceiling of Rs. 7500/ha. for entire land holding of farmers.</p>
3.	Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)	Jowar, Bajra, Ragi/ Finger Millet, Small Millet	<p>(a) To promote new varieties/hybrids and make available seeds at affordable price an incentive of Rs. 3000 per qtl. for hybrid and Rs. 1000 per qtl. for High Yielding Varieties of which 75% incentive passed on to the farmers and 25% to the seed producing agencies towards their handling and processing charges.</p> <p>(b) Full cost of seed Minikits of improved varieties/hybrids of millet crops.</p>

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| 4. | Technology Mission on Cotton | Cotton | <p>(a) 50% of the cost or Rs. 50/- per kg. whichever is less for foundation seed production.</p> <p>(b) 25% of the cost or Rs. 15/- per kg. whichever is less for certified seed production.</p> <p>(c) Rs. 20/- per kg. for certified seed distribution.</p> <p>(d) 50% of the cost limited to Rs. 40/- per kg. seed treatment.</p> |
| 5. | Technology Mission on Jute and Mesta | Jute and Mesta | <p>(a) 50% of the cost limited to Rs. 3000/- per quintal for foundation seed production.</p> <p>(b) 25% of the cost limited to Rs. 700/- per quintal for certified seed production.</p> <p>(c) 50% of the cost limited to Rs. 2000/- per quintal for certified seed distribution.</p> |
| 6. | Macro Management Mode of Agriculture-State Work Plan | Rice and Wheat Bajra, Jowar Ragi and Barley | <p>(a) Rs. 500/- per quintal or 50% of the cost, whichever is less for certified seed distribution for rice and wheat.</p> <p>(b) Rs. 800/- per quintal or 50% of the cost, whichever is less for certified seed distribution of varieties for Bajra, Jowar and Barley.</p> <p>(c) Rs. 1000/- per quintal for certified seed distribution of hybrid of Bajra and Jowar.</p> <p>(d) Rs. 1000/- quintal or 50% of the cost, whichever is less for assistance for production hybrid rice seed.</p> |

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			(e) Rs. 2000/- per quintal or 50% of the cost, whichever is less as assistance for distribution of hybrid rice seed.
7.	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	All Crops	All activities including Seed Infrastructure
8.	Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds	Seed Village Programme-All Agricultural Crops	(a) To upgrade the quality of farmer saved seed financial assistance for distribution of foundation/certified seeds at 50% cost of the seed for production of quality seeds. (b) Assistance to train the farmers on seed production and seed technology @ Rs. 15000/- for a group of 50-150 farmers.
		Transport subsidy on Movement of Seeds –	(a) Available to North Eastern States including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Hill areas of West Bengal.
		All Crops excluding potato	(b) 100% difference between road and rail transportation charge is being reimbursed to implementing States/Agencies for movement of seeds produced from outside the State to the identified State Capital/District Headquarter. (c) Actual cost restricted to maximum limit of Rs. 60/- per quintal whichever is less for movement of seeds transported within the State from State Capital/District Headquarter to sale outlets/sale counters is being reimbursed.

Statement-II*Nutrient Based Subsidy rates for 2012-13*

Sl. No.	Nutrients	Rs. per kg.
1	2	3
1.	'N' (Nitrogen)	24.000
2.	'P' (Phosphate)	21.804
3.	'K' (Potash)	24.000
4.	'S' (Sulphur)	1.677
5.	DAP (18-46-0-0)	14.35
6.	MAP (11-52-0-0)	13.978
7.	TSP (0-46-0-0)	10.03
8.	MOP (0-0-6-0)	14.4
9.	SSP (0-16-0-11)	3.676
10.	16-20-0-13	8.419
11.	20-20-0-13	9.379
12.	20-20-0-0	9.161
13.	28-28-0-0	12.825
14.	10-26-26-0	14.309
15.	12-32-16-0	13.697
16.	14-28-14-0	12.825
17.	14-35-14-0	14.351
18.	15-15-15-0	10.471
19.	17-17-17-0	11.867
20.	19-19-19-0	13.263
21.	Ammonium Sulphate (20-6-0-0-23)	5.33

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22.	16-16-16-0	11.169
23.	15-15-15-9	10.622
24.	DAP Lite (16-44-0-0)	13.434
25.	DAP Lite-II (14-46-0-0)	13.39
26.	MAP Lite (14-46-0-0)	12.234
27.	DAP 4S (w.e.f. 25.2.2013 to 7.11.2013)	14.35

Sale of DMS milk

†4062. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of concessional sale booths of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) in Delhi, as on date;

(b) whether Government proposes to increase the number of DMS milk booths;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that sale of DMS milk has gone down at present;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether Government has made any plans to increase the sale of DMS milk; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) As on date, 521 DMS milk booths are in operation in Delhi/New Delhi.

(b) and (c) DMS has proposed to set up 20 new milk booths in slum areas of Delhi. The details are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) and (e) The sale of DMS milk has gone down at present on account of market competition and increased availability of milk of other brands.

(f) and (g) DMS is taking up sale of milk in new areas through appointment of distributors to increase sale of DMS milk.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.