

Use of pesticides banned in other countries

392. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of pesticides which have been banned in other countries are in use in India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any research has been made during the last three years to assess their harmful impact; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) A Committee of Experts has been constituted on 8th July, 2013 under the chairmanship of Dr. Anupam Verma (Adjunct Professor), Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi, to review the use of neonicotinoid pesticides registered in India and to review 66 pesticides which are currently banned/ restricted/ withdrawn in one or more countries but continue to be registered for domestic use in India. The Committee has submitted its report on Neonicotinoids.

The Government registers pesticides only after evaluating, studies/ data information regarding its safety and efficacy. Reviews on continuation of use of pesticides are carried out from time to time, as required.

(c) Steps taken to educate farmers include training programmes for farmers on safe use of pesticides such as through the Farmers Field Schools programme being organized by the 31 Central Integrated Pest Management centers located in 28 States and 1 U.T of India on different crops; information dissemination during Krishi Melas and through media.

Centrally sponsored agricultural projects in Rajasthan

†393. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of Centrally sponsored agricultural projects operational in Rajasthan along with details of amount spent on them during last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): In the year 2014-15, 51 schemes of the Department of

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Agriculture and Cooperation were restructured into 5 Central Sector Schemes, 5 Centrally Sponsored Schemes and 1 State Plan Scheme *i.e.* Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), which is centrally sponsored. At present there are six centrally sponsored schemes operational in Rajasthan namely:

1. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
2. National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
3. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)
4. National Mission on Oilseeds and Oilpalm (NMOOP)
5. National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET)
6. Mission of Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

The details of amount spent on centrally sponsored schemes in the State of Rajasthan during the last five years, prior to restructuring, is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of amount spent on Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Rajasthan during the last five years

		(₹ in crore)				
Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	186.12	628.01	692.08	348.18	663.21
2	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)					
2.1	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)	40.77	79.51	69.02	115.20	147.60
2.2	Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC)	1.39	0.55	0.63	0.49	0.50
	TOTAL: NFSM	42.16	80.06	69.65	115.69	148.10
3	National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)					
3.1	National Mission on Micro Irrigation	60.73	116.20	128.24	103.47	79.29
3.2	National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility	2.68	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL: NMSA	63.41	120.29	128.24	103.47	79.29

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP)					
4.1	Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds,Pulses,Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM)	28.36	48.95	53.74	37.37	34.93
	TOTAL: NMOOP	28.36	48.95	53.74	37.37	34.93
5	National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET)					
5.1	Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA)	11.16	7.92	21.86	27.22	31.57
	TOTAL: NMAET	11.16	7.92	21.86	27.22	31.57
6	Mission of Integrated Development of Agriculture (MIDH)					
6.1	National Horticulture Mission	34.66	40.70	41.44	49.09	57.00
6.2	National Bamboo Mission	2.00	1.88	2.05	1.88	0.84
	TOTAL: MIDH	36.66	42.58	43.49	50.97	57.84
7	Macro Management Scheme #	59.19	54.71	45.28	18.14	
	GRAND TOTAL	427.06	982.52	1054.34	701.04	1014.94

The Scheme stands discontinued from 2013-14