

(₹ In lakh)

Sl. No.	Project phase/ Districts covered	Approved outlay	Total amount released	Total fund utilised	Unspent balance till date	Balance amount to be released
1	Rajasthan - I/ Jhalawar and Chittorgarh	590.50	590.50	580.17	10.33	0.00
2	Rajasthan - II/ Baran	290.00	112.02	112.02	0.00	177.98
3	Rajasthan - III/ Rajsamand, Churu and Sri Ganganagar	864.10	794.41	779.94	14.47	69.69
4	Rajasthan - IV/ Dholpur, Sirohi and Tonk	862.74	700.64	500.64	200.00	1162.10
TOTAL		2607.34	2197.57	1972.77	224.80	409.77

(d) and (e) Guidelines of NPBBDD provides for release of funds for ongoing projects of IDDP of the balance amount of ₹ 409.77 lakh during Twelfth Five Year Plan, based on receipt of Quarterly Progress Report (QPR), Audited statement of expenditure and fund utilization certificate as per prescribed format duly countersigned by the State Government, by this department for the respective projects.

Production of oilseeds and pulses in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

1410. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government during the last three years and current year to promote production of oil seeds and pulses in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) how far the cultivated area has been grown in the States during the last five years; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to further promote the production of oil-seeds and pulses in these two States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Integrated Scheme of Oil-seeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) was implemented in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh from 2004-05 to 2013-14. Under ISOPOM, support was provided for oil-seeds programme. During 2014-15, support for oilseeds programme is being provided under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) which is being implemented in 23 States including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

For promotion of pulses, National Food Security Mission (NFSM) is being implemented in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh since 2007-08. The programme is being implemented in 13 districts in Andhra Pradesh and 9 districts in Telangana during 2014-15.

(b) The area under oilseeds and pulses during last five years in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh is given below:-

State	Year	Area (in lakh ha.)	
		Oilseeds	Pulses
Andhra Pradesh	2009-10	20.72	19.32
	2010-11	23.19	21.32
	2011-12	19.45	19.31
	2012-13	19.45	19.49
	2013-14*	19.66	16.70

* 4th Advance estimates

(c) To promote production of oilseeds, the steps being taken under NMOOP include increasing availability of quality seeds through promotion of production and distribution of foundation and certified seeds of oilseed crops, supply of minikits, block demonstrations, farmers field school, supply of improved farm machinery and implements, assistance for sprinkler sets and pipes, bio-agents and bio-fertilizers etc.

To promote production of pulses, steps being taken under NFSM include block demonstrations, distribution of quality seeds, integrated nutrient management, integrated pest management, assistance for sprinkler sets and pipes, farm machinery and implements, etc.