

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) To increase production of pulses, Government of India is implementing National Food Security Mission (NFSM) from 2007-08 onwards. During Eleventh Plan period, the target was to increase pulses production by 2.00 million tonnes and achievement was 2.89 million tonnes. During 2013-14, there was a record pulses production of 19.27 million tonnes. The Mission has been continued in Twelfth Plan with target of increasing pulses production by 4 million tonnes by the end of 2016-17. NFSM - Pulses are being implemented in 615 districts in 27 States during 2014-15.

For oilseeds, Government of India implemented Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) from 2004-05 to 2013-14. During 2013-14, there was a record oilseeds production of 32.89 million tonnes. From 2014-15 onwards, National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) is under implementation to achieve oilseeds production of 35.51 million tonnes by the end of Twelfth Plan. The Mission is being implemented in 23 States during 2014-15.

(b) In order to encourage farmers to take up cultivation of pulses and oilseeds, financial support is provided on various need based interventions. Under NFSM, support is provided on interventions like block demonstrations, distribution of quality seeds, integrated nutrient management, integrated pest management, sprinkler sets and pipes, farm machinery and implements, etc.

Under NMOOP, financial support is provided on interventions like production and distribution of foundation, certified seeds of oilseed crops, supply of minikits, block demonstrations, farmers field school, supply of improved farm machinery and implements, sprinkler sets and pipes, bio-agents and bio-fertilizers etc.

Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Punjab are implementing both NFSM and NMOOP during 2014-15.

Crop diversification scheme

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crop diversification scheme is being run by Central Government in the States having green revolution;

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(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States are not able to spend the funds provided by the Centre under this scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government proposes to effect changes in the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP), a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), is being implemented in the Original Green Revolution States of Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh from 2013-14 to diversify area from water guzzling crop like paddy to alternate crops like maize, pulses, oilseeds, cotton and agro-forestry plantation. It has been continued in 2014-15.

Under CDP, assistance is provided to the States for conducting cluster demonstrations on alternate crops, promotion of water saving technologies, distribution of farm machinery, setting up of Value addition facilities, awareness through trainings etc.

(c) and (d) The State of Punjab has fully utilized the funds released during 2013-14. However, utilization certificate for the full amount released in 2013-14 has not been received from the States of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. The allocation, release and expenditure during 2013-14 and allocation and release during 2014-15 under CDP is as below:

(₹ in crores)

State	2013-14			2014-15	
	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release*
Punjab	249.50	112.25	112.25	250.00	125.00
Haryana	110.50	49.25	43.11	124.00	58.10
U.P.	138.50	62.75	0.00	75.00	37.50

* As on 09.12.2014

(e) The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation reviews implementation of the scheme from time to time.