

prices of these commodities below economic levels to ensure that the farmers are not forced to make distress sale of their produce. The guidelines of the Scheme provide that the MIS shall be made applicable and sanctioned in a situation when there is an increase of at least 10% in the production over the previous year normal production or if there is reduction in the market prices by at least 10% over the rate of previous normal season. Under the Scheme, a proposal has to be sent by the State Government at least 15 days before the proposed date of implementation. Besides, the State Governments must indicate their willingness to share 50% (25% in case of NE – States) of the total loss incurred in the operation.

Government has asked States to come forward with their proposal under MIS in case the prices of vegetable/horticultural produce in the State are running below economic level.

#### **Rise in incidents of suicide by farmers**

139. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of farmers' suicide have suddenly risen during March and April, 2015 in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether failure of Government to provide adequate funds for development of agriculture and poor and anti-farmer policies by the Central Government are the main reasons for suicide of farmers; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and released for development of agriculture under various schemes of the Central Government during 2014-15 and 2015-16, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) As per reports received from State Governments, only Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan have reported 34, 5 and 1 farmers suicides during the month the March and April, 2015.

(b) Agriculture is a State subject under the Constitution. Therefore, the State Governments take appropriate measures for development of agriculture sector including welfare of farmers. Government of India supplements the efforts of States through appropriate policy measures and budgetary support. Government of India has taken several steps to revitalize the agriculture sector and improve

condition of farming community on sustainable basis by increasing investment, improving farm practices, rural infrastructure and delivery of credit, technology and other inputs, extension, marketing, etc. For this, various programmes/schemes for the development of agriculture sector are being implemented in a decentralized manner with flexibility to State Governments to formulate and implement appropriate projects to suit their specific requirements. The focus of Government is primarily on increase of farm income, creation of non-farm income opportunities, improvement in productivity of rainfed agriculture, increasing coverage of farming areas under protective irrigation and forging appropriate backward and forward linkages.

Other measures taken by the Government for the benefit of farmers include enhancement of minimum support prices of agricultural commodities, increase in credit flow to agriculture sector, debt waiver/relief, interest subvention on crop loans, revival package for strengthening Short Term Rural Cooperative Credit Structure, etc.

(c) The details of State-wise and scheme-wise funds allocated and released by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation during the year 2014-15 is given in the Statement (*See* below). The scheme-wise allocation for the 2015-16 is given below:—

| Sl. No. | Name of Mission Scheme                   | BE 2015-16 |
|---------|--|------------|
| 1.      | National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) | 282300.00  |
| 2.      | Krishonnati Yojna (Central Sector)       | 302285.00  |
| 3.      | Krishionnati Yojna (State Plan)          | 450050.00  |
| 4.      | Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna             | 450000.00  |
| 5.      | Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna      | 180000.00  |

**Statement**

*Details of State-wise funds allocated, released and expenditure on schemes being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation during 2014-15*

(₹ in crore)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) |        |        | National Food Security Mission (NFSM) |        |       | National Horticulture Mission (NHM) |        |        | National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP)<br>{Earlier (ISOPOM)} |       |       | Soil Health Management (SHM) |       |      |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------|
|         |                   | 31.03.2015                           |        |        | 31.03.2015                            |        |       | 20.04.2015                          |        |        | 23.03.2015  |       |       | 12.03.2015                   |       |      |
|         |                   | Alloc.                               | Rel.   | Exp.   | Alloc.                                | Rel.   | Exp.  | Alloc.                              | Rel.   | Exp.   | Alloc.  | Rel.  | Exp.  | Alloc.#                      | Rel.  | Exp. |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 267.67                               | 263.54 | 88.96  | 132.24                                | 75.65  | 63.98 | 74.59                               | 64.68  | 94.97  | 51.36   | 17.98 | 21.42 |                              | 3.93  |      |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 27.83                                | 13.92  |        | 17.51                                 | 7.50   | 7.50  | -                                   | -      | -      | 4.08  | 2.04  | 0.00  |                              | 0.62  |      |
| 3.      | Assam             | 483.53                               | 267.71 | 140.00 | 112.06                                | 92.08  | 68.65 | -                                   | -      | -      | 17.72   | 8.86  | 0.00  |                              | 0.82  |      |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 564.55                               | 545.73 | 261.82 | 96.78                                 | 74.68  | 39.71 | 42.50                               | 17.00  | 22.40  | 2.31  | 1.54  | 0.98  |                              | 5.52  |      |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 385.44                               | 341.75 | 166.19 | 95.89                                 | 47.94  | 0.00  | 120.70                              | 111.88 | 109.39 | 5.34  | 3.20  | 0.51  |                              | 0.76  |      |
| 6.      | Goa               | 25.63                                | 0.00   | 0.00   | -                                     | -      | -     | 4.68                                | 0.00   | 2.22   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |                              | 1.90  |      |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 593.55                               | 290.03 | 100.19 | 49.94                                 | 13.92  | 5.41  | 130.90                              | 109.47 | 82.08  | 36.65   | 14.01 | 2.06  |                              | 1.00  |      |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 372.03                               | 254.68 | 110.10 | 55.72                                 | 36.49  | 20.61 | 112.20                              | 65.45  | 91.60  | 6.92  | 2.42  | 0.00  |                              | 0.00  |      |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 86.11                                | 86.11  | 26.35  | 19.37                                 | 17.98  | 11.90 | -                                   | -      | -      | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |                              | 1.99  |      |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 150.50                               | 78.25  | 12.26  | 26.05                                 | 10.20  | 10.50 | -                                   | -      | -      | 1.15  | 1.01  | 0.21  |                              | 7.36  |      |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 306.94                               | 153.15 | 0.00   | 39.78                                 | 23.35  | 15.14 | 68.00                               | 49.69  | 30.33  | 2.38  | 1.19  | 0.00  |                              | 0.00  |      |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 884.17                               | 632.22 | 209.02 | 169.03                                | 134.19 | 85.48 | 124.95                              | 96.08  | 104.57 | 22.45   | 20.22 | 10.00 |                              | 0.050 |      |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 321.40                               | 300.70 | 97.68  | 3.15                                  | 3.13   | 1.44  | 85.00                               | 40.00  | 37.54  | 0.69  | 0.42  | 0.02  |                              | 1.01  |      |

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|-----|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 547.55  | 511.78 | 159.85 | 340.91 | 214.71 | 0.15   | 89.25  | 42.23  | 47.05 | 75.07 | 45.05 | 20.08 | 0.00 |
| 15. | Maharashtra    | 1013.49 | 942.09 | 312.57 | 370.99 | 194.70 | 114.73 | 158.95 | 140.00 | 70.16 | 45.44 | 34.08 | 13.53 | 5.04 |
| 16. | Manipur        | 43.00   | 43.00  | 21.51  | 15.42  | 14.82  | 7.70   | -      | -      | -     | 2.65  | 1.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| 17. | Meghalaya      | 68.77   | 60.64  | 34.19  | 10.09  | 9.63   | 5.59   | -      | -      | -     | 1.26  | 0.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| 18. | Mizoram        | 113.92  | 113.92 | 37.33  | 7.08   | 7.08   | 4.94   | -      | -      | -     | 8.91  | 5.42  | 5.35  | 0.08 |
| 19. | Nagaland       | 52.75   | 52.75  | 26.38  | 20.17  | 19.40  | 14.08  | -      | -      | -     | 4.55  | 2.53  | 2.30  | 0.40 |
| 20. | Odisha         | 504.13  | 482.07 | 178.50 | 86.46  | 53.98  | 45.51  | 93.50  | 71.75  | 46.75 | 15.82 | 9.26  | 2.03  | 1.51 |
| 21. | Punjab         | 508.71  | 413.71 | 156.13 | 51.30  | 30.14  | 34.68  | 70.13  | 58.50  | 44.11 | 1.15  | 0.40  | 0.00  | 1.75 |
| 22. | Rajasthan      | 740.55  | 695.28 | 229.46 | 2.83   | 2.42   | 1.42   | 89.25  | 42.67  | 50.23 | 50.85 | 47.85 | 22.66 | 0.30 |
| 23. | Sikkim         | 18.98   | 9.49   | 6.95   | 269.29 | 193.68 | 112.24 | -      | -      | -     | 0.69  | 0.69  | 0.26  | 6.12 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu     | 298.95  | 298.95 | 95.50  | 76.50  | 73.49  | 54.46  | 107.95 | 55.36  | 74.74 | 10.59 | 8.42  | 2.32  | 1.27 |
| 25. | Telangana      | 195.27  | 179.64 | 76.30  | 85.43  | 66.02  | 37.01  | 59.71  | 45.00  | 29.11 | 10.91 | 6.19  | 5.18  | 3.70 |
| 26. | Tripura        | 80.27   | 80.27  | 24.20  | 30.88  | 29.66  | 21.39  | -      | -      | -     | 5.12  | 3.84  | 0.59  | 0.00 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh  | 704.93  | 589.47 | 185.44 | 335.40 | 254.85 | 154.44 | 68.00  | 37.32  | 33.00 | 14.00 | 11.72 | 1.54  | 6.79 |
| 28. | Uttarakhand    | 95.39   | 80.70  | 27.76  | 17.39  | 8.98   | 3.44   | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.00 |
| 29. | West Bengal    | 598.61  | 582.34 | 204.32 | 68.98  | 54.32  | 37.62  | 42.50  | 18.74  | 15.00 | 9.62  | 6.02  | 2.48  | 3.75 |
| 30. | Delhi          |         |        |        |        |        |        | 2.55   |        |       |       |       |       |      |
| 31. | Puducherry     |         |        |        |        |        |        | 1.70   | 0.56   | 0.76  |       |       |       |      |
| 32. | A & N Islands  |         |        |        |        |        |        | 5.00   | 1.42   | 0.51  |       |       |       |      |
| 33. | Lakshadweep    |         |        |        |        |        |        | 1.00   |        |       |       |       |       |      |
| 34. | D & N Haveli   |         |        |        |        |        |        | 1.11   |        |       |       |       |       |      |

# No State-wise allocation are made under the scheme

*Details of State-wise funds allocated, released and expenditure on schemes being implemented by Department of  
Agriculture and Cooperation during 2014-15*

(₹ in crore)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | Horticulture Mission for North East Himalayan States (HMNE & HS) |       |       | On Farm Water Management (OFWM) [Earlier (NMMI)] |        |        | Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA) |       |       | National Bamboo Mission (NBM) |       |      | Rainfed Area Development (RAD) |       |      | Soil Health Card (SHC) |      |      |
|---------|-------------------|--|-------|-------|--|--------|--------|--|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-------|------|------------------------|------|------|
|         |                   | 31.03.2015   |       |       | 31.03.2015                                       |        |        | As on 31.03.2015   |       |       | 17.04.2015                    |       |      | 11.03.2015                     |       |      | 24.03.2015             |      |      |
|         |                   | Alloc.   | Rel.  | Exp.  | Alloc.   | Rel.   | Exp.   | Alloc.   | Rel.  | Exp.  | Alloc.                        | Rel.  | Exp. | Alloc.                         | Rel.  | Exp. | Alloc.#                | Rel. | Exp. |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 121.48   | 147.50 | 232.77 | 14.75  | 22.84 | 16.37 | 0.84                          | 0.10  | 0.00 | 13.00                          | 10.04 | 5.22 |                        | 1.24 |      |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 50.00  | 23.76 | 0.00  | 0.71   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 9.70   | 7.13  | 8.30  | 13.76                         | 12.82 | 4.13 | 5.00                           | 4.73  | 2.00 |                        | 0.12 |      |
| 3.      | Assam             | 48.00  | 29.09 | 21.22 | 1.42   | 1.00   | 0.00   | 15.06  | 7.49  | 1.83  | 10.65                         | 2.97  | 0.00 | 5.00                           | 3.00  | 0.00 |                        | 0.51 |      |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 49.70  | 35.00  | 0.00   | 22.10  | 23.61 | 33.32 | 0.76                          | 0.00  | 0.00 | 9.00                           | 5.00  | 3.63 |                        | 2.53 |      |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 28.40  | 10.00  | 0.00   | 10.01  | 11.83 | 10.41 | 5.12                          | 3.80  | 3.80 | 13.00                          | 6.50  | 2.78 |                        | 0.66 |      |
| 6.      | Goa               | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.28   | 0.20   | 0.00   | 0.26   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00                          | 0.00  | 0.00 | -                              | -     | -    |                        | 0.12 |      |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 142.00   | 140.68 | 113.86 | 24.14  | 44.86 | 38.10 | 4.39                          | 2.91  | 1.26 | 38.00                          | 22.50 | 0.00 |                        | 0.81 |      |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 28.40  | 23.00  | 12.84  | 7.25   | 2.83  | 6.59  | 0.00                          | 0.00  | 0.00 | 1.00                           | 0.00  | 0.00 |                        | 0.34 |      |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 48.00  | 42.42 | 24.21 | 2.13   | 1.50   | 0.00   | 7.41   | 11.85 | 7.31  | 1.36                          | 0.81  | 0.48 | 7.00                           | 7.58  | 6.12 |                        | 0.24 |      |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 60.00  | 45.00 | 35.70 | 2.84   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 3.60   | 3.24  | 2.30  | 2.03                          | 0.77  | 0.00 | 5.00                           | 2.50  | 0.00 |                        | 0.32 |      |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 21.30  | 15.00  | 0.00   | 15.95  | 15.06 | 16.59 | 1.98                          | 0.40  | 0.00 | 17.00                          | 10.00 | 0.00 |                        | 0.51 |      |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 124.25   | 124.25 | 0.00   | 14.55  | 11.47 | 10.06 | 6.16                          | 4.85  | 2.32 | 25.00                          | 15.00 | 0.00 |                        | 1.27 |      |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.33   | 3.75   | 1.12   | 14.88  | 17.68 | 13.71 | 1.13                          | 1.10  | 0.93 | 9.00                           | 5.00  | 0.00 |                        | 1.13 |      |
| 14.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 78.10  | 68.50  | 14.39  | 34.49  | 50.06 | 41.94 | 6.84                          | 6.81  | 6.81 | 21.50                          | 24.98 | 6.30 |                        | 1.43 |      |

|     |               |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 15. | Maharashtra   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 177.50 | 177.50 | 0.00  | 32.55 | 34.13 | 29.74 | 2.69  | 0.59  | 0.47  | 42.00 | 40.00 | 15.90 | 2.16 |
| 16. | Manipur       | 50.00 | 44.17 | 24.17 | 3.86   | 2.72   | 0.00  | 4.57  | 6.71  | 4.43  | 10.23 | 8.62  | 8.58  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 2.50  | 0.13 |
| 17. | Meghalaya     | 40.00 | 27.60 | 20.74 | 0.71   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 3.22  | 1.72  | 2.00  | 3.09  | 0.97  | 0.00  | 5.00  | 4.84  | 2.45  | 0.14 |
| 18. | Mizoram       | 52.00 | 41.00 | 26.00 | 6.39   | 4.50   | 0.00  | 3.10  | 2.44  | 1.58  | 13.96 | 12.30 | 10.13 | 5.00  | 4.88  | 2.44  | 0.12 |
| 19. | Nagaland      | 52.00 | 34.78 | 15.86 | 3.55   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 6.97  | 7.58  | 4.08  | 11.37 | 11.36 | 9.40  | 5.00  | 5.45  | 1.99  | 0.13 |
| 20. | Odisha        | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 10.65  | 10.14  | 3.32  | 30.98 | 44.48 | 36.53 | 5.64  | 3.88  | 3.88  | 13.00 | 13.00 | 6.22  | 0.80 |
| 21. | Punjab        | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 14.20  | 0.00   | 0.68  | 14.61 | 19.95 | 18.29 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.26 |
| 22. | Rajasthan     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 106.50 | 75.00  | 0.00  | 16.78 | 24.43 | 14.03 | 2.20  | 0.31  | 0.25  | 42.00 | 25.00 | 0.00  | 1.13 |
| 23. | Sikkim        | 49.00 | 44.50 | 35.48 | 4.26   | 4.26   | 0.00  | 2.07  | 3.51  | 1.81  | 3.01  | 0.57  | 0.51  | 4.60  | 4.60  | 1.51  | 0.12 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 63.90  | 56.63  | 44.32 | 36.10 | 36.94 | 28.64 | 1.21  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 30.00 | 30.00 | 11.52 | 1.32 |
| 25. | Telangana     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 87.97  | 51.55  | 0.00  | 10.66 | 13.47 | 14.11 | -     | -     | -     | 10.00 | 7.46  | 3.38  | 0.93 |
| 26. | Tripura       | 54.00 | 37.00 | 27.00 | 7.10   | 2.00   | 0.00  | 2.34  | 1.94  | 1.73  | 1.99  | 0.81  | 0.00  | 4.50  | 4.50  | 2.50  | 0.18 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 11.08  | 3.00   | 0.16  | 78.04 | 69.98 | 38.06 | 2.58  | 0.50  | 0.00  | 25.00 | 20.00 | 9.05  | 3.54 |
| 28. | Uttarakhand   | 46.00 | 32.73 | 22.53 | 7.10   | 6.96   | 0.00  | 3.63  | 6.96  | 1.99  | 0.99  | 0.29  | 0.00  | 7.00  | 7.00  | 2.65  | 0.23 |
| 29. | West Bengal   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.71   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 28.18 | 17.14 | 20.21 | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 8.00  | 5.00  | 0.00  | 1.17 |
| 30. | Delhi         |       |       |       |        |        |       | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.06  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 31. | Puducherry    |       |       |       |        |        |       | 1.15  | 0.46  | 0.24  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 32. | A & N Islands |       |       |       |        |        |       | 0.95  | 1.00  | 0.73  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 33. | Lakshadweep   |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 34. | D & N Haveli  |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |

# No State-wise allocation are made under the scheme and the scheme is being implemented only from 2014-15.