

Promotion of production of pulses in the country

1356. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is committed to increase the production of pulses in the country under National Food Security Mission (NFSM);

(b) if so, the details thereof, the details of funds earmarked and being released to States; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to increase the awareness among the farming community with regard to cultivation of pulses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India is giving emphasis to increase production of pulses in the country. An allocation of ₹ 1100 crores out of ₹1700 crores has been allocated for pulses component of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in 2016-17. 638 districts of 29 States are included under NFSM-Pulses from 2016-17 onwards. Besides, from 2015-16, cropping system approach under rice demonstrations of Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) has been promoted to cultivate pulses as second crop after rice in rice fallow areas. The details of the funds allocated and released to the States under NFSM in 2016-17 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) Awareness among farmers is created through radio, television, awareness meetings, trainings etc. in each crop season.

Statement

National Food Security Mission (NFSM) - Allocation and Release of funds under NFSM to the States during 2016-17

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Allocation	Release*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	72.04	0.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13.05	5.15
3.	Assam	4.10	0.00
4.	Bihar	61.06	0.00

Sl. No.	State	Allocation	Release*
5.	Chhattisgarh	66.29	32.14
6.	Goa	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	48.21	0.00
8.	Haryana	19.04	0.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16.00	0.00
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	14.26	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	36.12	0.00
12.	Karnataka	133.55	69.28
13.	Kerala	0.00	0.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	276.98	0.06
15.	Maharashtra	198.01	97.18
16.	Manipur	14.79	7.40
17.	Meghalaya	6.31	0.00
18.	Mizoram	2.26	1.13
19.	Nagaland	21.80	10.90
20.	Odisha	68.21	0.00
21.	Punjab	19.09	0.00
22.	Sikkim	7.67	0.00
23.	Rajasthan	207.29	103.44
24.	Tamil Nadu	50.82	25.40
25.	Telangana	40.09	0.00
26.	Tripura	10.48	0.84
27.	Uttar Pradesh	186.28	0.00
28.	Uttarakhand	21.54	9.75
29.	West Bengal	54.78	25.80
TOTAL		1670.12	388.47

*As on 25.07.2016, it is under process for other States.