

Implementation of NFSM

2572. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM);
- (b) whether it is a fact that all States have not so far implemented the NFSM;
- (c) if so, details of the States which have not implemented it and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the performance of implementation of NFSM in States where it is being implemented; and
- (e) what is Electronic Point of Sale and its performance in States where it is being implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) The National Food Security Mission (NFSM) is being continued during Twelfth Five Year Plan with new target of additional production of 25 million tonnes of food grains comprising of 10 million tonnes rice, 8 million tonnes of wheat, 4 million tonnes of pulses and 3 million tonnes of coarse cereals by the end of Twelfth Plan. The aims and objectives of the mission are as under:—

- (1) Increasing production of rice, wheat, pulses and coarse cereals through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner in the identified districts of the country.
- (2) Restoring soil fertility and productivity at the individual farm level; Creation of employment opportunities.
- (3) Enhancing farm level economy (*i.e.* farm profits) to restore confidence amongst the farmers.

(b) and (c) NFSM is being implemented in 29 States of the country. The NFSM component-wise details are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of Component	No of States Covered
1.	NFSM-Rice	25
2.	NFSM-Wheat	11
3.	NFSM-Pulses	29
4.	NFSM-Coarse Cereals	28
5.	NFSM-Commercial Crops	19

The State of Kerala covered under NFSM-Rice and NFSM-Pulses has not implemented during the year 2016-17. Similarly, Assam has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crop (Cotton) for the last three years. Karnataka has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton and Sugarcane) during 2016-17. Madhya Pradesh has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crop (Cotton) during 2015-16. Punjab has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton and Sugarcane) during 2015-16. Rajasthan has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crop (Cotton) during 2015-16. Haryana has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton) during 2015-16. Telangana has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton and Sugarcane) during 2015-16. Uttar Pradesh has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton) during 2014-15 and 2015-16 and Bihar has not implemented NFSM-Commercial Crops (Sugarcane) during 2015-16.

(d) The Mission has helped in increasing production from the average of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12) compared to the year 2016-17 (2nd Advance Estimates) which is as under:—

(Million tonnes)			
Crop	Average of 11th Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12)	2016-17 *	Increase in production (%)
Rice	97.25	108.86	11.94
Wheat	84.36	96.64	14.56
Coarse Cereals	39.95	44.34	10.99
Pulses	15.86	22.14	39.60

*DES, Second Advance Estimates.

(e) In order to provide an additional support for marketing of agricultural products, Government of India has implemented e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) in various Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) with selected commodities to provide better price to the farmers. Department has launched National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) on 14th April, 2016 with the objective to create barrier free market, enhance competition and transparency in transactions and widen choices to the farmers for sale of their produce.

Late sowing of crops

2573. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey to evaluate the total number of farmers, in percentage and number, who were affected on account of late sowing