

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:—

Crop	(Million tonnes)		
	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

and delayed application of fertilizers due to their inability to buy seeds and fertilizers in the last three months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare implements the Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census, Economics and Statistics to collect data on various facets of Agriculture Sector through various components of the Scheme. However, no specific Survey has been conducted by the Ministry in the last three months to evaluate the total number of farmers, in percentage and number, who were affected on account of late sowing and delayed application of fertilizers due to their inability to buy seeds and fertilizers.

(b) Question does not arise.

Availability of fodder

2574. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total milk production in the country;
- (b) the availability of fodder in the country;
- (c) whether it is adequate for the total number of cattle; and
- (d) if not, how Government proposes to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2016 report, the total production of milk, during the year 2015-16 was 155.5 million tonnes of milk.

(b) and (c) As per Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Jhansi based Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute vision-2050 document, at present in the country, there is an estimated deficit of 35.6% green fodder (supply of 526 MT against demand of 817 MT) and 11.0% of dry forage (supply of 453 MT against demand of 509 MT)

(d) Government of India has already taken necessary steps to increase feed and fodder production in various parts the country by providing financial assistance to the States and UTs under Centrally Sponsored National Livestock Mission of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF) with a Sub Mission on Feed and Fodder Development for the following components:—