

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1939**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12/03/2021

**SUPPORT TO KARNATAKA FOR PRODUCTION OF PULSES, FOODGRAINS AND
EDIBLE OILS**

1939. SHRIIRANNA KADADI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects carried out to support and improve production of pulses, foodgrains and essential edible oils in Karnataka;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the above purpose during the last five years;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to provide adequate financial, logistic and technical support to Karnataka to improve production of pulses, foodgrains and essential edible oils; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the above purpose during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) In order to improve production and productivity of foodgrains, oilseeds and oilpalm, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is implementing Crop Development Programmes i.e. National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the States including Karnataka.

In addition, DAC&FW is also implementing crop production programmes like “Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA)” for utilization of land left fallow after Kharif paddy in various districts of Karnataka. Further, State can undertake crop development programmes under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State.

(b) Allocation, release and expenditure under NFSM-Foodgrain components, NFSM-Oilseeds & Oilpalm and RKVY for the state of Karnataka during the last five years are **Annexed.**

(c) The Government of India allocates fund to the State considering crops, area coverage and resource available. Under NFSM, 29 Project Management Teams (PMTs) have been approved for Karnataka as a logistic support to the State. The expenditure in the mission is shared between centre and state on 60:40 basis.

Besides, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have been involved in crop development programmes for providing technical backstopping, demonstrating crop technologies and training to the farmers.

(d) As given in part (b) above.

Annexure as referred in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1939 part (b)& (d) due for 12.03.2021

Annexure

Allocation, Release and Expenditure under NFSM-Foodgrain and NMOOP/NFSM-Oilseeds & Oilpalm for the state of Karnataka during the last five years:

(Central share Rs. in crore)

Year		NFSM-Foodgrains	NMOOP/NFSM-Oilseeds & Oil Palm
2015-16	Allocation	85.54	43.39
	Release	51.69	13.36
	Expenditure	53.09	16.81
2016-17	Allocation	150.62	21.11
	Release	99.29	15.83
	Expenditure	110.73	15.93
2017-18	Allocation	144.98	17.91
	Release	95.83	11.88
	Expenditure	112.32	12.50
2018-19*	Allocation	137.78	13.92
	Release	131.42	9.61
	Expenditure	97.47	9.56
2019-20	Allocation	159.37	10.88
	Release	120.09	7.73
	Expenditure	113.22	8.35

* From the year 2018-19, the National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) scheme has been merged with National Food Security Mission (NFSM).
