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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1449
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/07/2022

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)

1449. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) State-wise details of central allocation under NFSM-Commercial crops, including Odisha during last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether Government plans to enhance allocation for cotton under NFSM in forthcoming years;
- (c) whether CCI has any plan to open a branch at Bhawanipatna, epicentre of cotton production in Odisha, for MSP support and to facilitate cotton procurement from Kalanandi, Naupada and Bolangir districts for benefit of cotton producing farmers;
- (d) State-wise details of Quality Control Laboratories for cotton in country; and
- (e) whether Government intends to further set up any more such laboratories to encourage production of cotton with better fiber quality?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The state-wise details of central allocation under National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Commercial crops including Odisha during last five years is given at **Annexure-I**. During the current year 2022-23, central allocation of Rs. 15.33 crores has been made under NFSM-Cotton.

(c): Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) Limited procures cotton through its Branch office at Rayagada along with 14 procurement centres in 9 districts of Odisha. Since Bhawanipatna does not have basic infrastructural facilities such as market yard and Ginning & Pressing factories, thus cotton farmers sell their produce in nearby Regulated Market Yards (RMC) viz., Karlapada & Kesinga.

(d) & (e): There are around 47 cotton testing labs in India including 10 labs of Government institutions & Textile Research Associations (TRAs) and 37 private labs as under:

State	Accredited Cotton Testing Labs					
	Government/Institutional			Private	Total	Testing Facility (HVI machines)
	Textiles Committee	ICAR-CIRCOT	TRAs			
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	1	0	1	1
Punjab	0	0	0	2	2	2
Haryana	0	1	0	1	2	2
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	6	6	6
Gujarat	0	0	1	9	10	10
Maharashtra	1	2	1	11	15	17
Telangana	0	0	0	3	3	3
Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0	1	2	2
Karnataka	0	0	0	1	1	1
West Bengal	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tamil Nadu	1	0	1	2	4	4
Total	3	3	4	37	47	49

(Source: Ministry of Textiles/CCI)

In addition, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai is NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) accredited referral laboratory for testing quality of cotton fibres. It conducts quality evaluation and spinning suitability tests on cotton received from breeders / private seed industries for newly developed cotton varieties before releasing for cultivation as well commercial samples. Ginning Training Centre of CIRCOT at Nagpur and other quality evaluation units of the institute at Sirsa in Haryana, Surat in Gujarat, Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, Dharwad in Karnataka and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu also carry out quality evaluation of research and commercial cotton fibre samples.

Annexure-I

Referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1449 due for reply on 29/07/2022

State-wise Allocation (Central Share) under NFSM-Commercial Crops

(Rs. in crores)

S.N	States	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.92	1.04	1.14	1.14	1.15
2	Assam	2.70	2.77	3.05	2.93	2.46
3	Bihar	1.78	1.90	2.10	2.10	1.95
4	Gujarat	1.73	2.15	1.17	1.17	1.17
5	Haryana	0.50	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.70
6	Karnataka	1.09	1.16	1.27	1.27	1.19
7	Madhya Pradesh	0.80	1.04	0.36	1.11	0.95
8	Maharashtra	3.96	4.76	5.24	5.39	4.43
9	Meghalaya	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.78	0.40
10	Nagaland	0.52	0.53	0.58	0.58	0.40
11	Odisha	1.50	1.71	1.81	1.95	1.78
12	Punjab	0.50	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.63
13	Rajasthan	0.30	0.11	0.40	0.08	0.30
14	Tamil Nadu	0.61	0.79	0.87	1.18	1.95
15	Telangana	0.72	0.89	0.98	0.98	1.14
16	Tripura	1.67	1.80	1.98	1.98	1.32
17	Uttar Pradesh	3.29	3.94	3.94	4.96	2.85
18	Uttarakhand	0.20	0.28	0.44	0.30	0.45
19	West Bengal	3.68	3.78	3.21	3.15	7.41
	Total	27.17	30.64	30.65	32.45	32.63
