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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5240**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**NFSM COARSE CEREALS**

5240. SHRI LADU KISHORE SWAIN:  
SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE **†ãöŠääÓã** एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to relax the criteria as a special case to accommodate Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh districts under the NFSM Coarse Cereals, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is considering to enhance subsidy on pulse seeds and water use/efficiency Tools in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts of Odisha, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The Government has been implementing National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Coarse Cereals in 6 districts of Odisha State, namely, Gajapati, Ganjam, Keonjhar, Koraput, Nawarangpur and Rayagada since 2014-15. As per the NFSM existing operational guidelines, the criteria of selection of districts in case of coarse cereals is to cover those districts which cover 70% of the total coarse cereals area of the state. The districts are selected on the basis of higher area coverage up to 70 percent arranged in descending order. However, the states have been given flexibility to select any district in coarse cereals development programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State.

(b): The subsidy pattern for seeds of pulses, water use/efficiency tools under NFSM-Pulses like sprinklers, pumpsets, rainguns, HDPE pipes in all the districts including Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts of the State is as under:-

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Interventions</b>	<b>Pattern of Assistance</b>
1.	High Yielding Varieties (Pulses)	Rs. 25/- per kg or 50% of the cost whichever is less.
2.	Seed Production on pulses	Rs. 25/- per Kg.
3.	Seed Minikits of pulses	Free of cost (100% reimbursement borne by Government of India)
4.	Pump Set up to 10 HP	Rs. 10000/- per pump set or 50% of the cost whichever is less.
5.	Spinkler Set	Rs. 10000/- per hectare or 50% of the cost whichever is less.
6.	Water Carrying Pipes	50% of the cost limited to Rs. 50/- per metre for HDPE pipe; Rs. 35/metre for PVC pipe; and Rs. 20/metre for HDPE laminated woven by flat tubes with maximum ceiling of Rs.15000/farmer/ beneficiary.
7.	Mobile Rain Gun	Rs. 15000/- per mobile rain gun or 50% of the cost whichever is less.

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