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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.561
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 2018

STUDY FOR FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION

561. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to find out ways and means to increase the foodgrain production in the country during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. An Impact evaluation study has been conducted for 12th Five Year Plan (2012-13 to 2016-17) to assess the effective implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- National Food Security Mission (NFSM) and to increase the foodgrains production in the country.

During XII Plan as against a target of 25 million tonnes of additional foodgrains production, the total foodgrains production is 275.68 million tonnes at the end of XII Plan. The production achieved in the foodgrain crops is as under:

| Crops | Target-Additional Production at end of XII Plan | Average Production of XI Plan from 2007-08 to 2011-12 (in million tonnes) | Production at the end of XII Plan (2016-17) | Increase (XII over XI Plan) in million tonnes | % Increase (XII over XI Plan) |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Rice | 10 | 97.3 | 110.2 | 13.9 | 13.3 |
| Wheat | 8 | 84.4 | 98.4 | 14.0 | 16.6 |
| Pulses | 4 | 15.9 | 23.0 | 7.1 | 44.7 |
| Coarse Cereals | 3 | 40.0 | 44.2 | 4.2 | 10.6 |
| Total Foodgrains | 25 | 237.4 | 275.7 | 38.3 | 16.1 |
