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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3338**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**COTTON CULTIVATION**

3338. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) the schemes launched during the last three years for promotion of cotton cultivation in the country;
- (b) the number of villages selected thereunder along with the criterion fixed for selection of villages;
- (c) the details of cotton produced in the country in the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of financial, institutional and technological assistances given by the Government to cotton producing States during the above period?

**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): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare is implementing Cotton Development Programme under National Food Security Mission - Commercial Crops (NFSM-CC) for enhancing production and productivity w.e.f 2014-15 in 15 States viz., Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal. The Government has also approved revamped NFSM-Commercial Crops programme for 2018-19 & 2019-20. Under this scheme thrust has been given on transfer of technology through frontline demonstrations and training in order to extend benefits to the farmers. NFSM is being implemented on sharing basis between Government of India and States on 60:40 basis for general category states & 90:10 basis for North East & hilly states. However, the Central Agencies are funded 100% by Government of India.

Besides NFSM, the States can support cotton development programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the State.

(b): The districts & beneficiary farmers under the scheme are identified by the State Government and implementing agencies involving Panchayati Raj Institutions. Amongst various considerations, focus is given on areas of low productivity, pest infestation, non adoption of improved technologies etc. The records related to villages & farmers is maintained by the concerned State Governments.

(c): Area, production & yield of major cotton growing states during 2014-15 to 2017-18 is at Annexure-I.

(d): Allocation (central share) made to States & agencies under NFSM-Cotton during 2015-16 to 2018-19 is at Annexure-II.

## Annexure-I

**AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF MAJOR COTTON GROWING STATES  
DURING 2014-15 TO 2017-18**

(A= Area in lakh ha, P= Production in lakh bales of 170 kgs. each and Y=Yield in kg per ha)

STATE		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Andhra Pradesh	A	8.21	6.66	4.72	6.44
	P	28.41	18.88	15.64	20.38
	Y	588	482	563	538
Telangana	A	17.13	17.73	14.09	18.97
	P	38.00	36.61	34.44	47.54
	Y	377	351	416	426
Gujarat	A	27.73	27.22	23.82	26.23
	P	105.00	94.00	85.75	126.37
	Y	644	587	612	819
Haryana	A	6.48	6.15	5.70	6.69
	P	23.00	9.93	20.41	16.26
	Y	603	274	609	413
Karnataka	A	8.75	6.42	5.10	5.46
	P	23.11	20.00	10.10	12.24
	Y	449	530	337	381
Madhya Pradesh	A	5.47	5.63	5.99	6.03
	P	17.50	18.00	20.51	18.69
	Y	544	544	582	527
Maharashtra	A	41.9	42.07	38.00	42.07
	P	70.00	75.00	106.19	65.46
	Y	284	303	475	265
Orissa	A	1.27	1.25	1.36	1.45
	P	4.00	3.00	3.82	4.02
	Y	535	408	478	471
Punjab	A	4.20	3.39	2.85	2.91
	P	16.00	7.50	10.31	12.83
	Y	648	376	615	750
Rajasthan	A	4.87	4.48	4.71	5.84
	P	15.27	12.14	14.02	18.93
	Y	533	461	506	551
Tamil Nadu	A	1.87	1.42	1.42	1.85
	P	6.86	3.69	3.59	4.88
	Y	624	442	430	448
Others	A	0.31	0.50	0.50	0.54
	P	0.90	1.30	1.00	1.02
	Y	494	442	340	320
All-India	A	128.19	122.92	108.28	124.48
	P	348.05	300.05	325.77	348.62
	Y	462	415	511	476

\* 3rd Advance Estimates

## Annexure-II

## Allocation (Central Share) under National Food Security Mission- Cotton during 2015-16 to 2018-19

Rs. in Crore

S. No.	States/Agencies	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
<b>States</b>						
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.31	
2	Assam	0.11	0.00	0.20	0.25	
3	Gujarat	0.77	1.58	1.58	1.94	
4	Haryana	0.37	0.41	0.30	0.37	
5	Karnataka	0.56	0.62	0.79	0.75	
6	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.71	0.60	0.73	
7	Maharashtra	1.20	1.74	1.74	2.13	
8	Odisha	0.71	0.86	0.77	0.95	
9	Punjab	0.37	0.40	0.35	0.43	
10	Rajasthan	0.37	0.41	0.30	0.11	
11	Tamil Nadu	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.37	
12	Telangana	0.70	0.77	0.69	0.84	
13	Tripura	0.68	0.53	0.53	0.65	
14	Uttar Pradesh	0.27	0.30	0.25	0.30	
15	West Bengal	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.30	
	<b>Total A</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>10.43</b>	
<b>Agencies</b>						
1	All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton, Coimbatore	0.48		0.47	0.63	0.70
2	Directorate of Cotton Development, Nagpur	0.04		0.08	0.10	0.14
3	Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur	1.97		0.00	0.00	2.00
4	National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi	1.42		0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total B</b>	<b>3.91</b>		<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>2.84</b>
	<b>Grand Total A+B</b>	<b>10.77</b>		<b>9.69</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>13.27</b>

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