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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3450**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**PRODUCTION OF SMALL GRAINS**

3450. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether there is an immense possibility of production of small grains in Rajasthan but the farmers are not taking up their production of small grains due to lack of encouragement and incentive from the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government for encouraging production of small grains in Rajasthan?

**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) to (c): Yes Madam. There is an immense possibility of production of small grains in Rajasthan for which Government of India is encouraging farmers for promoting cultivation of Nutri Cereals in the State through National Food Security Mission-Nutri Cereals. Under the Mission, the assistance is provided to the farmers through State Governments for organizing cluster demonstrations on improved package of practices, seed distribution of hybrids & High Yielding Varieties (HYVs), seed production of HYVs, distribution of micronutrients & bio-fertilizers, plant protection chemicals & bio-agents, weedicides, manual sprayer, sprinkler, cropping system based trainings, formation of FPOs in cluster area, creation of processing units for FPOs, Centers of Excellence, distribution of seed minikits (HYVs), publicity etc.

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