

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3565  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

**SUPPLY OF PULSES AND SEEDS**

3565. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

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

- (a) the amount sanctioned and released to the State Government of Odisha during the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 for disbursement of pulses and seeds to the farmers under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM), year-wise;
- (b) the quantum of seeds disbursed by the State Government and funds yet to be released till date; and
- (c) the steps taken to release the funds to that State under NFSM?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Government of India (GoI) is implementing National Food Security Mission (NFSM) on Pulses in 638 districts of 28 States and 2 Union Territories including 30 districts of Odisha. The year wise amount allocated and released (GoI share) under NFSM-Pulses and other special programmes on additional area coverage of pulses, Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA) and intercropping of pulses with sugarcane to the State Government of Odisha including disbursement of pulses seeds from the year 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 are as under:-

(GoI share, Rs. in crore)

Components	Allocation & release	Years		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
NFSM-Pulses	Allocation	35.21	26.64	26.64
	Release	17.61	13.32	26.64
Addl. Area coverage of pulses	Allocation	5.11	7.19	8.25
	Release	-	7.19	8.25
Targeting Rice Fallow area (TRFA) for sowing of pulses	Allocation	-	21.99	26.40
	Release	-	21.99	26.40
Intercropping of pulses with Sugarcane	Allocation	-	-	0.02
	Release	-	-	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>40.32</b>	<b>55.82</b>	<b>61.31</b>
	<b>Release</b>	<b>17.61</b>	<b>42.50</b>	<b>61.31</b>

(b & c): The allocated funds in respect of NFSM –Pulses during 2018-19 were released to the State Government of Odisha. As per the information provided by State Government of Odisha, the quantum of seeds targeted & disbursed and funds released by the State Government during 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 is as under:-

Year	Physical /Financial	Progress	
		Target	Achievement
2016-17	Physical (qtl)	39142.000	6278.600
	Financial (Rs. in crore)	8.505	0.290
2017-18	Physical (qtl)	39690.000	15414.600
	Financial (Rs. in crore)	6.783	0.714
2018-19	Physical (qtl)	24809.600	10614.600
	Financial (Rs. in crore)	6.446	0.520

Funds are released to the State Government based on the approved action plan. The total funds released to the State Government are indicated in the part (a) of the answer.

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