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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 329
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020
CULTIVATION OF CROPS WITH INPUT SUBSIDIES

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

- (a): whether the Ministry is aware of the guiding methodology adopted by the Government of Telangana by asking its farmers to grow only those crops to get input subsidy and MSP;
- (b): if so, whether it has also come to the notice of the Ministry that farmers, as advised by the State Government through its local agriculture extension officer, could earn 25-30% more on crops asked by State Government to grow;
- (c): Whether the Ministry is also aware that there is 98% increase in paddy production; 95% in maize and 74% in cotton in a year; and
- (d): if so, will the Ministry consider adopting this methodology all over the country to get more production and help farmers to earn more?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) & (b): As per inputs received from the Government of Telangana, the Government of Telangana has introduced regulated farming from Kharif 2020 season where farmers were encouraged to grow various crops based on market demand of various agricultural commodities.
- (c): In Telangana, for Kharif 2020 crops, so far only the Green Gram has been harvested.
- (d): The Ministry of Agriculture is providing assistance to all State Governments including Telangana for various interventions under its schemes for enhancing crop production and productivity.
