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WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2449**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NFSM**

2449.DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government has implemented National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the identified districts of twenty-eight States and two Union Territories (UTs) of Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir to increase the production and productivity of rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals and nutri cereals (millet) through area through area expansion and productivity enchancement;
- (b) if so, the extent to which the productivity has increased since its implementation;
- (c) whether the Government has trained farmers in different fields under the scheme;
- (d) if so, the number of farmers in different fields who have been trained so far; and
- (e) the target fixed for the next two years in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Since the inception of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in 2007-08, there has been increase in productivity to an extent of 23.61% in rice, 22.77% in wheat, 31.68% in pulses, 28.13% in coarse cum nutri-cereals. The overall increase in productivity of foodgrains during the period 2007-08 to 2019-20 is 25.97%.
- (c)&(d) As per information available from the states, more than 43 lakh farmers have been trained through 1.43 lakh trainings under NFSM, so far.
- (e) The target for training of farmers is fixed every year after receiving annual action plans from the States/UTs.

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