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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 973 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

GROUNDNUT AND SOYABEAN OIL

973. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- (a) the details of promotional programmes being run by the Government to achieve self-sufficiency in groundnut and soyabean oil in oilseed sector;
- (b) the progress made so far during the last three years under these programmes and the funds allocated/ spent during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of proposed steps to be taken by the Government in this regard so that self-sufficiency in oilseeds and pulses could be achieved if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NAREDNRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Government has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz., National Food Security Mission- Oilseeds & Oil Palm (NFSM-OS&OP) from 2018-19 to increase the production and productivity of oilseeds including groundnut & soybean in the country.

NFSM- Oilseeds has three broad interventions viz., (i) seed components covering purchase of breeder seed, production of foundation seed, production of certified seed, distribution of certified seed, Seed Hubs, Infrastructure Development, supply of seed minikits of Oilseeds, (ii) Production inputs component covering Plant Protection (PP) equipments, PP chemicals, NPV/ bio agent, gypsum/ pyrites/ lime etc., bio-fertilizers, improved farm implements, sprinkler sets, water carrying pipes, seed storage bins, seed treating drum, etc; and (iii) Transfer of Technology component covering officers training, farmers training, Cluster demonstration, Cluster demonstrations on Bee keeping, Frontline demonstrations, Cluster Frontline Demonstrations (CFLDs) by Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Farmers field schools, need based R&D project including seminar/ kisan mela etc.

In addition of above, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- RAFTAAR (RKVY-RAFTAAR) provides provision for crop production related activities on oilseeds. Under RKVYRAFTAAR, the states can also implement programme on oilseeds with the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) constituted under the chairpersonship of Chief Secretary of the state.

Physical progress under NFSM-Oilseeds during last three years is enclosed **at Annexure-I** and fund allocated and released under NFSM- OS&OP during last three years are as under:

Years	Fund allocated (Rs. in crore)	Fund released (Rs. in Crore)
2018-19	341.29	341.22
2019-20	341.93	317.57
2020-21	520.81	466.39

(c): NFSM-Oilseeds and NFSM- Pulses are ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing the production of agricultural crops. The dissemination of new HYVs/ Hybrid seeds of various crops including critical inputs has resulted in record production of pulses and oilseeds at 25.72 million tonnes and 36.10 million tonnes respectively, during 2020-21.

Referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 973 for 08.02.2022 regarding "Groundnut and Soyabean Oil" asked by Shri Patel Hasmukhbhai Somabhai:

Physical progress under NFSM-Oilseeds during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21:

S.	Components	Unit	Progress		
No.			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
State	Governments and UTs				
	Seed Components				
1	Purchase of Breeder Seed	Qtls	7489.96	5330.59	6903.00
2	Production of Foundation Seed	Qtls	29883.67	41067.68	37791.72
3	Production of Certified Seed	Qtls	82872.64	87944.86	102053.81
4	Distribution of Certified Seed	Qtls	160472.29	186598.12	121094.47
	TOT Programmes				
5	Block Demonstration	На	196667.60	142408.71	133202.92
6	IPM Demonstration-FFS	Nos	1386	1600	1332
7	Farmers Training	Nos	2598	1516	1736
8	Officers Training	Nos	582	315	267
	Production Inputs				
9	Dist. of Gypsum/Pyrite/Lime/SSP, etc.	На	265311	170668.02	184039.67
10	Supply of Rhyzobium/PSB/ZSB /Azato- bacter/ Mycorrhiza culture	На	102639	70542.53	73089.01
11	PP Chemicals/ Insectcides/ biopesticides/ weedicides/ bioagents /micronutrients,etc	На	103311.94	130986.64	87818.21
12	Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus (NPV)	На	1091	2549.00	1696
13	Supply of Plant Protection Equipments (Total)	Nos	36774	16370	19134
14	Supply of Farm Implements (Total)	Nos	8504	4265	6204
15	Seed Storage Bins	Nos	18612	5557	2786
16	Distribution of Sprinkler sets	Nos	3576	2464	3602
17	Pipes for carrying water from source	Mtrs	4917311	2942361	1337851
Centr	ral Agencies				
18	Breeder Seed Production	Qtls	2298.39	2106.04	1659.43
19	Foundation Seed Production	Qtls	16980.38	10213.08	22567.93
20	Certified Seed Production	Qtls	209621.06	58253.16	170659.36
21	Seed Minikit Distribution	Nos.	2008991	761649	1378779
22	Front Line Demonstration	На.	7265	5625	9220
23	FLDs Training	Nos.	39	28	65
24	Cluster FLDs	На.	53093	100463	71888
25	Seed Hub (35 seed hub established)	Qtls	12771.65	22780.26	_
