

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2727
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 2022

ALLOCATION UNDER NFSM-COTTON

2727. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Central allocation under NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton) has not yet been released and the State of Odisha has gone ahead with the approved Annual Action Plan;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the request of the State Government of Odisha for enhancement of the allocation under NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton) as cotton is being cultivated in around 2 lakh hectares annually and is likely to go higher; and
- (c) the status of the request of the State Government for enhancement of the allocation under NFSM-Commercial Crops (Cotton) and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): An amount of Rs. 75.18 lakhs, as central share, has been allocated under National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Commercial Crops (Cotton) to Odisha state during 2022-23. The funds are released to the states as per extant guidelines of the Department of Expenditure.
