

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2556**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION MISSION**

2556. SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI DULU MAHATO:  
SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:  
DR. RAJESH MISHRA:  
SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ:  
SHRI RAJKUMAR CHAHAR:

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

- (a) the details of the initiatives taken by the Government under the National Food Security & Nutrition Mission (NFSNM) to ensure food and nutrition security in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of allocation made during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of assistance being provided to the farmers for the cultivation of food crops;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps/measures to promote bio-fortified varieties of rice and wheat;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, particularly in respect of Durg Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (f) the details of the beneficiary farmers of Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (f): The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing the National Food Security & Nutrition Mission (NFSNM) in the 28 States and 2 Union Territories (UTs) with the objective to increase production of Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Coarse Cereals (Maize & Barley), Commercial Crops (Cotton, Jute & Sugarcane) and Nutri-Cereals (Shree Anna) through area expansion and productivity enhancement. However, a separate mission namely 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' has been approved by the Union Cabinet on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025.

The details of Allocation of funds under National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (Central Share) to the States/UTs from 2022-23 to 2024-25 is Annexed.

Under NFSNM, assistance is being provided to the farmers, through the States/UTs, for demonstration on crop production & protection technologies, for distribution of certified seeds, for production of certified seeds (nutri-cereals), for Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management measures, for capacity building of farmers through cropping system-based trainings etc.; and seed minikits of newly released varieties/hybrids (nutri-cereals), are also distributed through the states by agencies. The mission also provides support to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) & State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for technology back stopping and transfer of technology to the farmer under supervision of Subject Matter Specialists/Scientists.

Flexibility has been given to States/UTs including Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh to identify districts for implementation of the different components of the Mission, subject to inter alia conditions, that prioritize districts with low productivity but high potential.

Under NFSNM, for the promotion of latest varieties including bio-fortified varieties, assistance is being provided for conducting demonstrations, for seed production and seed distribution. A project for organizing Cluster Frontline Demonstration (CFLDs) on Biofortified varieties of Rice, Wheat, Coarse Cereals (Barley & Maize) and Nutri-cereals (Sorghum, Pearl millet & Finger millet) by Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) through Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is being implemented under NFSNM during 2025-26.

The ICAR has also conducted CFLDs for Biofortified variety (HI-8759) of wheat in 20.0 acres that benefitted 25 farmers of two villages of Durg under NFSNM during 2025-26. During 2019-20 to 2021-22, Biofortified varieties (Zinc rice-1, Zinc rice-2, Zinco rice, Protozen) of paddy were demonstrated by ICAR in 39.5 acres that benefitted 40 farmers of 12 villages under Frontline Demonstrations (FLDs). Further, in Sidhi district, CR Dhan 310 bio-fortified variety of paddy has been demonstrated by ICAR in 10 acres that has benefitted 10 farmers of five villages and WB02 bio-fortified variety of wheat in 10 acres that has benefitted 10 farmers of four villages.

The details of the beneficiary farmers of Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency as reported by the Directorate of Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development, State Government of Madhya Pradesh is as under;

S.No	Year	No. of Beneficiaries
1	2023-24	13,399
2	2024-25	21,383
3	2025-26	15,472

## Annexure

## Allocation of funds under National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (Central Share) to the States/UTs from 2022-23 to 2024-25

Rs. in Crore				
S. No.	State/UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	35.45	42.12	52.65
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5.53	6.12	6.89
3	Assam	107.24	124.00	132.47
4	Bihar	34.96	40.20	95.30
5	Chhattisgarh	80.82	43.33	74.74
6	Goa	0.09	0.06	0.09
7	Gujarat	25.60	30.41	37.91
8	Haryana	22.56	22.73	23.77
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.82	9.45	6.85
10	UT of J & K	5.54	8.39	8.13
11	Jharkhand	23.20	33.83	33.83
12	Karnataka	147.53	175.33	213.38
13	Kerala	0.41	0.66	0.66
14	UT of Ladakh	0.47	0.51	0.51
15	Madhya Pradesh	183.61	261.06	269.41
16	Maharashtra	141.38	209.36	203.09
17	Manipur	7.09	8.72	10.90
18	Meghalaya	4.03	4.47	4.47
19	Mizoram	2.53	2.83	2.83
20	Nagaland	10.03	15.03	15.03
21	Odisha	52.95	57.57	99.93
22	Punjab	2.11	2.84	3.54
23	Rajasthan	205.19	269.88	277.99
24	Sikkim	4.27	5.89	5.30
25	Tamil Nadu	64.91	46.76	52.26
26	Telangana	18.10	21.90	21.89
27	Tripura	5.97	7.03	6.94
28	Uttar Pradesh	119.81	125.40	125.40
29	Uttarakhand	11.95	16.22	14.88
30	West Bengal	59.32	64.26	66.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1389.48</b>	<b>1656.34</b>	<b>1867.09</b>

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