

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1776
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MARCH, 2016

PACKAGE TO MAIZE GROWERS

1776. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether any special package has been provided to maize growers in the country including Bihar during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide a new package to maize growers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) to (c): Government is implementing National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for promoting cultivation of coarse cereals including maize in 28 states including Bihar. Under NFSM-coarse cereals, financial assistance is provided to farmers for demonstration of improved package of practices and seeds of high yielding varieties and hybrids of coarse cereals including maize. The details of allocation and release of coarse cereals component of NFSM is annexed.

Annexure-I

State wise allocation and release of funds under NFSM-Coarse Cereals (including Maize) during 2014-15 and 2015-16					
Rs. in Crore					
S. No.	State	2014-15		2015-16*	
		Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.42	4.81	3.74	3.74
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.57	1.03	6.53	6.53
3	Assam	2.27	2.00	1.83	0.92
4	Bihar	5.51	5.51	5.01	2.51
5	Chhattisgarh	1.86	0.93	0.97	0.48
6	Gujarat	9.26	4.63	1.70	0.85
7	Haryana	5.40	4.05	2.78	1.39
8	Himachal Pradesh	3.77	3.77	1.99	0.99
9	J & K	7.22	5.42	2.38	1.19
10	Jharkhand	1.75	1.32	1.09	0.55
11	Karnataka	28.76	28.76	14.38	7.19
12	Kerala	-	-	0.02	0.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	15.36	11.52	6.84	3.42
14	Maharashtra	52.67	39.51	12.58	6.29
15	Manipur	0.44	0.44	1.69	1.69
16	Meghalaya	0.97	0.97	1.92	1.92
17	Mizoram	1.64	1.64	0.80	0.40
18	Nagaland	6.00	6.00	6.91	3.85
19	Odisha	3.43	2.57	1.88	1.44
20	Punjab	1.17	1.17	0.61	0.31
21	Sikkim	0.81	0.81	2.80	1.40
22	Rajasthan	56.13	42.10	29.32	14.66
23	Tamil Nadu	8.58	8.58	2.52	2.52
24	Telangana	7.17	7.17	3.73	1.86
25	Tripura	0.93	0.93	0.29	0.29
26	Uttar Pradesh	14.75	14.75	7.94	3.97
27	Uttarakhand	1.39	0.69	0.59	0.29
28	West Bengal	0.72	0.72	0.41	0.36
	Total	248.95	201.80	123.25	71.01

* as on 24.02.2016
