

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1501**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016

**NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION**

1501. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched National Food Security Mission (NFSM) to increase the production of rice, wheat and pulses and if so, the extent to which the production of rice, wheat and pulses has been increased thereafter;
- (b) whether the Union Government has conducted midterm evaluation to assess the impact of the programme in increasing the productivity of rice, wheat, pulses and enhancement of farm income and if so, the findings thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has assigned the final evaluation of NFSM to an independent agency to assess the impact of technological interventions in increasing the productivity of rice, wheat and pulses, etc.;
- (d) if so, whether the designated independent agency has submitted its report and if so, the outcome thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Union Government on the suggestions of the designated independent agency; and
- (e) whether the NFSM is implemented in all the districts of the country, 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): Yes, Madam. Government of India has launched National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in 2007-08 to increase production of rice, wheat and pulses. The details of increase in production of rice, wheat and pulses during XI Plan are as under:

Name of Crop	Production ( million tonnes)		Increase (Million tonnes)
	2006-07	2011-12	
Rice	93.36	105.30	11.94
Wheat	75.81	94.88	19.07
Pulses	14.20	17.09	2.89

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. Mid-term and final evaluation of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan has been conducted by an independent agency and reports have been received. The outcome of report reveals that Mission has helped in widening the food basket of the country with sizeable contributions coming from NFSM districts. The various interventions of the mission have been instrumental in bringing about significant yield gain to the farmers resulting into increase in their income level. The various suggestions/ recommendations like use of seed of newer varieties, farm machinery and implements and water saving devices etc. for increasing productivity of crops are being promoted.

(e): Yes, Madam. NFSM is being implemented in 29 states of country. The details of districts and states covered is given as under:-

Name of component	No. of States	No. of Districts
NFSM-Rice	25	194
NFSM-Wheat	11	126
NFSM-Pulses	29	638
NFSM-Coarse Cereals	28	265

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