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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3720
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2016

SEED SUBSIDY FOR FLOOD AND DROUGHT AFFECTED FARMERS

3720. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide seeds at 50% subsidy to flood and drought affected farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposal is to be implemented in every flood and drought affected States including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) to (d): Details of Seeds subsidy available under various crop development schemes/programmes to the States, is at **Annexure**. No separate seed subsidy exclusively for flood and drought affected states is available.

Details of Assistance/Subsidy for seed distribution provided under various existing Schemes/Programmes implemented by States

S. No.	Scheme/Component	Crop	Scale of Assistance
1.	National Food Security Mission(NFSM)	Rice	Rs.5000/- per quintal or 50% of seeds cost whichever is less for certified hybrid rice seed distribution. Rs.10/- per kg. or 50% of the cost, whichever is less for certified high yielding varieties certified seed distribution for less than 10 years old varieties.
		Wheat	Rs.10/- per kg. or 50% of the cost whichever is less for certified High Yielding Varieties (HYV) seed distribution for less than 10 years old varieties.
		Pulses	Rs.2500/- per quintal or 50% of cost whichever is less for certified seeds distribution for less than 10 years old varieties. Full cost of seed minikits of pulses to the farmers.
		Coarse cereals- HYVs seed Hybrid seed	HYVs Rs.1500/- per quintal or 50% of cost whichever is less for HYVs certified seeds distribution for less than 10 years old varieties. Rs. 5000/- per quintal or 50% of cost of seeds whichever is less for Hybrid coarse cereal certified seeds distribution for less than 10 years old varieties.
2	Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI)	Rice and Wheat	Distribution of seeds Rs.5000/- per quintal or 50% of seeds cost whichever is less for certified hybrid rice seed distribution. Rs.10/- per kg. or 50% of the cost, whichever is less for certified high yielding varieties certified seed distribution for less than 10 years old varieties.
3.	National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP)	All oilseeds, Hybrid seeds Oil Palm Sprouts Cultivation cost as assistance for gestation period for oil palm.	Full cost for purchase of Breeder Seed of oilseeds from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) etc. 50% of the cost with a ceiling of Rs. 25 per Kg. of certified seeds except sesame which are not older than 10 years for distribution and Rs. 5000/- per quintal for hybrids and variety of sesame not older than 15 years. Full cost of Seed Minikits of high yielding varieties/hybrids which are less than 10 years. (Implementing agency National Seeds Corporation (NSC) /National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)/Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) etc).
			85% of cost of planting material with a ceiling of Rs. 8000/ha. for entire land holding of farmers for oil palm. 50% cost during gestation period for 4 years with ceiling of Rs. 16000/ per ha. for oil palm.
4.	National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET)-Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material (SMSP)	Seed Village Programme - All Agricultural Crops (60% GOI and 40% State Share)	Distribution of Seeds To upgrade the quality of farmer saved seed financial assistance for distribution of foundation / certified seeds @ 50% cost of the seeds for Cereals crops and 60% for oilseeds, pulses, green manure and fodder crops is provided for 1 acre of area per farmer for production of quality seeds.
		Certified Seed Production of oilseeds, pulses, green manure and fodder crops through Seed Village (60% GOI and 40% State Share)	Distribution of Seeds- Financial assistance for distribution of foundation seeds @ 75% cost of the seeds of oilseeds, pulses, green manure and fodder crops is provided to the farmers.
