

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2930  
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003  
SEED CROP INSURANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Pilot Seed Crop Insurance Scheme has been introduced from 1999-2000 to protect seed breeders/growers in the event of failure of seed crops;
- (b) if so, the States in which the scheme is in operation at present;
- (c) the incentives given to State Governments for effective implementation of the scheme;
- (d) whether the Government propose to extend the scheme to other States particularly to Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The scheme is in operation in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c): The details are enclosed in Annexure.

(d) & (e): The National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) has been asked to evaluate the scheme in order to make it more attractive to seed growers before it is extended to other States.

**Annexure**

The details of incentives/assistance given to the States for effective implementation of Pilot Seed Crop Insurance Scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State Seeds Certification Agency/ Corporation	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
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1. Andhra Pradesh 7.50

2. Gujarat 4.00

3. Haryana 3.00 5.00

4. Karnataka 5.00 2.50 5.00

5. Madhya Pradesh 5.00 2.50

6. Orissa 2.00 5.00

7 Punjab 1.50 2.50

8. Rajasthan 4.50 7.50

9. Maharashtra 7.50  
10. Uttar Pradesh 10.00 10.00 10.00

Total 50.00 35.00 15.00

STATE SEEDS CORPORATION

1. Andhra Pradesh 1.50 2.50

2. Gujarat 0.80 2.50

3. Haryana 0.60 2.50

4. Karnataka 1.00 2.50

5. Maharashtra 1.50 2.50

6. Madhya Pradesh 1.00 2.50

7 Orissa 0.40 2.50

8. Punjab 0.30 2.50

9. Rajasthan 0.90 2.50

10. UPS & TDC 2.00 5.00

Total 10.00# 35.00 5.00

Grand Total 60.00 70.00 20.00

# Amount released to State Governments for seed producing organizations i.e. State Seeds Corporation