

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INTENSIVE COTTON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) for the economic development of cotton farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the progress regarding distribution of seeds; bio-agents, sprayers, drip irrigation system etc. during the last three years and thereafter State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b); The Intensive Cotton Development Programme under Mini-Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton is being implemented in 13 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, west Bengal and Tripura. The basic objective of the scheme is to increase production, productivity and quality of cotton. Under this programme, assistance is provided to the farmers for the supply of critical inputs like seeds, sprayers, sprinklers, drip irrigation system, pheromone traps and bio-agents etc. alongwith transfer of technology through field demonstration and farmers` training for economic development of cotton farmers in the country.

(c): The State-wise progress of various components of Intensive Cotton Development Programme under Mini-Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton for last three years is at statement-I.