

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:10
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2006
PRODUCTIVITY OF SUGARCANE
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to increase the productivity of sugarcane, the Government has initiated a scheme called Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of field demonstrations made in various States, particularly in Andhra Pradesh under this scheme during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the number of farmers and extension workers trained under this scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the total increase in the production of sugarcane, State-wise and year-wise during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 10 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24TH JULY, 2006.

(a): Yes, Sir. To increase the production and productivity of sugarcane, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) under Macro Management of Agriculture is under implementation in different states including Andhra Pradesh. The scheme provides for assistance for field demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers, farm implements/machinery, heat treatment plants, production of planting material and drip irrigation.

(b)&(c): Details regarding field demonstrations conducted and number of farmers and extension workers trained under the scheme in major sugarcane growing states during last three years, are given at Annexure-I.

(d): Details regarding sugarcane production in major sugarcane growing states during last three years are given at Annexure-II.