

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR WHEAT OUTPUT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has announced a special package for raising wheat production by wheat growing States by way of input intervention; and

(b) If so, the details thereof indicating the areas likely to be covered therefrom, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b) : The Government of India has drawn up a special three years plan for increasing the production and productivity of wheat in 138 identified districts in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat and West Bengal. Under the plan, provision has been made to provide assistance for seed distribution, demonstration, micro-nutrients, improved farm implements and subsidy for diesel.