

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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Cotton Cultivation  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote cotton cultivation in the country;
- (b) the total amount earmarked and released by the Government for these schemes for the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, year-wise and scheme-wise; and
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing Cotton Development Programme with a focus on cropping system approach under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in 15 major cotton growing states viz; Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal since 2014-15. Under the scheme, thrust is given for transfer of latest technology to cotton growers through Front Line Demonstration (FLD) on Integrated Crop Management (ICM), Desi Cotton, Extra Long Staple Cotton, High Density Planting System. The scheme is being implemented through State Department of Agriculture (SDA), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), State Agriculture Universities (SAUs), Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) etc. Besides, States can support cotton development programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

(b) & (c): State-wise financial allocation, release and expenditure on Central share during last three years i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16 and current year 2016-17 under NFSM- Cotton is Annexed.

Annexure

Allocation Release and expenditure of funds (Central Share) under NFSM-Cotton from 2013-14 to 2016-17

Rs. in Crore

S. No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Allocation	Release	Expenditure*	Allocation	Release	Expenditure*
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.40	0.88	0.49	0.24	0.00	0.24	0.31	0.23	0.00	0.25
2	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.12	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.53
3	Gujarat	1.90	1.36	1.45	1.55	1.16	0.11	0.77	0.00	0.00	1.58
4	Haryana	0.70	0.45	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.27	0.37	0.18	0.00	0.41
5	Karnataka	0.65	0.58	0.56	0.60	0.45	0.36	0.56	0.28	0.25	0.62
6	Madhya Pradesh	0.80	0.79	0.62	0.70	0.53	0.06	0.65	0.33	0.00	0.71
7	Maharashtra	2.20	2.11	1.71	1.70	1.28	1.26	1.20	1.19	0.00	1.74
8	Odisha	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.45	0.45	0.71	0.43	0.26	0.86
9	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.37	0.28	0.00	0.40
10	Rajasthan	0.70	0.49	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.29	0.37	0.28	0.00	0.41
11	Tamil Nadu	0.40	0.34	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.00
12	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.64	0.70	0.35	0.00	0.77
13	Tripura	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.53
14	Uttar Pradesh	0.25	0.10	0.06	0.29	0.22	0.00	0.27	0.14	0.00	0.30
15	West Bengal	0.20	0.03	0.15	0.24	0.18	0.11	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>9.67</b>
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	ICAR/SAUs etc.	3.00	2.06	1.54	3.50	2.07	2.13	3.91	2.84	0.00	0.46
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14.90</b>	<b>9.89</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>11.48</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>10.13</b>

\* States are yet to submit progress / final progress

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