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## State Tops Again

The Madhya Pradesh has secured place of pride to the nation by getting the National Krishi Kaiman Award in the second year also for remaining at the top in food grains productions in the country for the year 2012-13.

The President Mr. Pranab Mukherjee presented in the Chief Minister Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan in the National Capital. The State achieved highest growth in total food grains production. The resolved of the Chief Minister Mr. Chouhan to make agriculture a business of profit has given an impetus to the farmers and they have given a new height to Madhya Pradesh by way of record production. The State has achieved 100 per cent growth in total food-grains production in last four years. The state has produced 18.5 per cent wheat of the country. It has jumped to 161.25 lakh metric tonnes in 2012-13 from 67.75 lakh tonnes in 2007-08. Not only in wheat but the state is highest in the production

of paddy and gram also. It is in second position after Punjab but, has state target is to reach the first position. Now Basmati variety of rice is also high quality and quantity product of the state. The state has 40 per cent share in the export of Basmati rice from India.

The Chief Minister is very keen in industrialization of the state. He should bring in the industrial units of chemical fertilizers to meet our full demands. The certified seeds are the basic requirement. This year the state fell very short to soya seeds.

The State is lacking in godowns for the grain storage. The state should have network in the whole state. It is very encouraging that the further formation of ravines in the Chambal have been stopped. Now the leveling is going on. Soon the state will have vast land areas of land after the reclamation of ravine. It is a vergin land will give a tremendous boost to the agriculture in the Madhya Pradesh.