

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

TRANSPARENCY IN PROVIDING SUBSIDY TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR .

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SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that at present subsidy is not being provided in a true transparent manner to agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the mechanism Government proposes to adopt so as to ensure transparency in providing subsidy to agriculture sector; and
- (c) the items on which subsidy is being provided at present to farmers for their products, item-wise, sector-wise indicating amount of subsidy given during last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is a transparent mechanism in place for providing subsidy to agriculture sector. Subsidy is provided to the farmers as per the approved guidelines under the various schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC).

(c): There is no provision for providing subsidy to farmers for their products, under the schemes of DAC.