

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016**

FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL SECTORS

2946. SHRI P.L.PUNIA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita allocation of funds for development of agriculture and rural sectors especially in backward and rural areas inhabited by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes of the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (b) the amount demanded by State Governments and sanctioned by the Central Government for the purpose during the said period?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) Funds released for all States/UTs under Centrally Sponsored Scheme/Central Sector Scheme/Central Assistance to State Plan for Agriculture and Rural Development sector which includes backward and rural areas inhabited by Schedules Castes, Scheduled Tribes of the country during the last three years as in the Public Financial Management System are as under:

(Rs. Crore)

Sector	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Agriculture	22933.42	22998.61	18881.03
Rural Development	72190.38	81422.07	90508.37
