

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1151
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16/12/2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF VENTURE CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

1151. DR. K. KESHAVA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated to Central Sector Scheme for Agribusiness Development through Venture Capital Assistance (VCA) in the last five financial years;
- (b) total VCA disbursed to agri-business projects, the cost of such projects, the number of farmers benefitted and employment generated in the States of Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh in last five years; and
- (c) the total number of applications received in this regard and projects finally qualified in Telangana since 2017?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): The funds allocated to Central Sector Scheme for Agribusiness Development through Venture Capital Assistance (VCA) in the last five financial years is as follows:

Financial Year	Allocated (Rs. In lakhs)
2017-18	110.98
2018-19	141.89
2019-20	111.26
2020-21	25.00
2021-22	49.42

(b): Total VCA disbursed to agro business project since 2014 for the five states is as follows:

Sr. No	State Name	Cost of project (Rs. in lakhs)	VCA sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of Farmers benefitted	Employment generated
1	Andhra Pradesh	9197	748	1436	897
2	Gujarat	170879	14127	13853	6236
3	Maharashtra	109952	9892	16474	8274
4	Telangana	34190	2688	2170	1284
5	Uttar Pradesh	96339	7854	17581	4375

(c): The total number of application received from Telangana since 2017 and final qualified project for disbursement under Venture Capital Assistance(VCA):

Sr. No.	Total number of application	Qualified Projects
1.	154	49
