

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No.326  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/03/2023

**AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

\*326. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH

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

- (a) the funds allocated and utilized under Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has allocated any funds to the State of Maharashtra under the said Scheme during the Financial Year 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the said scheme will improve the agriculture technologies;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps being taken by Government to improve the agriculture technology and management in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 326 FOR 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023 REGARDING AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY – ATMA.**

(a): An amount of Rs.229685.04 lakh (central share) was tentatively allocated to the States/UTs during last 3 years and an amount of Rs.177200.00 lakh was actually released. Out of total release of Rs.177200.00 lakh, States/UTs have reported expenditure of Rs.182174.42 lakh. The details of Allocation and Utilization of funds under Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) during last three years, Year-wise and State-wise is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): Yes. An amount of Rs.5023.50 lakh and Rs.5000.00 lakh (Central share) was tentatively allocated to the Government of Maharashtra during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively. Against tentative allocation, an amount of Rs.4380.75 lakh and Rs.2500.00 lakh was released to the state and the state has reported utilization of Rs.2875.47 lakh and Rs.2377.71 lakh respectively as per details given below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Utilization</b>
1.	2020-21	Rs. 5023.50 lakh	Rs.4380.75 lakh	Rs.2875.47 lakh
2.	2021-22	Rs. 5000.00 lakh	Rs.2500.00 lakh	Rs.2377.51 lakh

(d) to (f): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme ‘Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms’ popularly known as ATMA Scheme is under implementation since 2005. Presently, Scheme is being implemented in 704 districts of 28 states & 5 UTs in the country (Including all the 34 districts of Maharashtra). The scheme promotes decentralized farmer-friendly extension system in the country. Under the scheme Grants-in-Aid is released to the State Governments with an objective to support State Government’s efforts to make available the latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied sector to farmers through different extension activities viz; Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc. As of now a total number of 638.73 lakh farmers have been benefitted through these extension activities since inception of the scheme.

(g): Government is emphasizing to improve the Agriculture Technology and Management by carrying out various extension activities like Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc. in different thematic areas of Agriculture and allied sectors.

## ANNEXURE-I

## State-wise &amp; Year-wise details of Allocation, Release &amp; Expenditure under Extension Reforms(ATMA) Scheme from 2019-20 to 2021-22

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
1	Andhra Pradesh	1472.60	1421.06	1333.55	1913.58	956.79	1314.93	2000.00	500.00	688.14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	965.83	965.83	1386.77	1132.39	1132.39	1711.22	1200.00	900.00	1286.20
3	Assam	1214.16	607.08	1183.78	2002.63	1499.40	1059.13	2000.00	1000.00	1042.39
4	Bihar	5011.10	4978.53	6479.93	7000.91	7000.91	6057.28	7200.00	5400.00	5529.79
5	Chhattisgarh	1517.90	1567.90	1569.83	2039.17	1420.47	1802.45	2200.00	1100.00	891.95
6	Goa	200.00	200.00	152.70	262.20	131.07	158.40	300.00	150.00	114.32
7	Gujarat	2785.45	3085.45	3264.84	3756.48	3078.24	3003.39	3900.00	3285.35	2732.27
8	Haryana	1080.75	1080.75	1374.19	1762.01	1516.75	1440.04	1900.00	1425.00	1188.67
9	Himachal Pradesh	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	1741.10	1270.55	1269.08	2000.00	1500.00	1279.78
10	J&K	1400.00	700.00	554.64	2011.63	807.47	777.84	2150.00	0.00	0.00
11	Jharkhand	2466.00	2142.95	2129.57	2893.88	2542.54	2413.33	3000.00	2250.00	2575.13
12	Karnataka	2151.65	2151.65	2296.33	3051.12	1922.55	2376.94	3200.00	2400.00	1433.82
13	Kerala	1138.85	1138.85	882.81	1662.97	1431.48	1194.80	1772.00	1329.00	1042.26
14	Madhya Pradesh	3658.20	3658.20	3218.84	4946.15	1974.26	3056.17	5000.00	3000.00	2305.53
15	Maharashtra	3579.15	3825.60	3959.67	5023.50	4380.75	2875.47	5000.00	2500.00	2377.51
16	Manipur	784.43	784.43	820.36	827.60	631.87	779.72	900.00	675.00	450.00
17	Meghalaya	825.60	954.28	1011.36	834.79	834.79	1068.48	900.00	675.00	909.07
18	Mizoram	565.70	565.70	595.09	505.07	505.07	503.24	700.00	700.00	359.39
19	Nagaland	1217.20	1529.76	1562.81	1258.15	1142.24	1454.80	1270.00	1270.00	635.00
20	Odisha	3332.10	3332.10	3733.73	4525.57	4525.57	3274.52	4800.00	3600.00	3848.79
21	Punjab	1824.75	912.37	1414.11	2432.96	1216.48	2060.17	2500.00	1250.00	2042.00
22	Rajasthan	2075.00	1934.94	2032.53	3141.16	2715.17	3491.86	3200.00	3200.00	3160.20
23	Sikkim	274.03	274.03	322.61	330.82	165.41	313.50	380.00	285.00	176.75
24	Tamil Nadu	3951.80	3951.80	4419.58	5413.69	4417.64	4310.76	5500.00	2750.00	3068.67
25	Telangana	898.80	449.40	1250.88	1541.19	547.19	707.49	1800.00	450.00	759.06
26	Tripura	418.05	548.94	623.32	528.55	528.55	629.62	580.00	290.00	165.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	10063.40	10063.40	10370.45	12511.09	8209.78	9756.89	12800.00	9600.00	9191.88
28	Uttarakhand	1200.00	1200.00	1006.20	1582.84	752.24	1077.20	2000.00	1000.00	791.59
29	West Bengal	3660.50	3810.50	3932.03	4863.84	4863.84	5206.03	5000.00	2500.00	1989.72
30	A&N Islands	260.00	130.00	74.00	260.00	130.00	113.42	260.00	130.00	75.86
31	Puducherry	140.00	140.00	169.68	165.00	82.50	164.52	200.00	100.00	110.10
32	Delhi	50.00	25.00	0.00	40.00	18.69	11.93	88.00	0.00	3.75
33	Laddakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.00	135.00	87.47	270.00	67.50	1.12
<b>Total</b>		<b>61483.00</b>	<b>59430.50</b>	<b>64426.19</b>	<b>82232.04</b>	<b>62487.65</b>	<b>65522.09</b>	<b>85970.00</b>	<b>55281.85</b>	<b>52226.14</b>

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