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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2120
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2016

INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE

2120. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether public investment in agriculture has come down continuously in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether this reduction has led to a negative impact on the growth rate of agricultural sector in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) & (b): The public investment in agriculture and allied sector (at 2011-12 prices) during 2011-12 to 2014-15 (latest available) is given below:

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Public Investment (At 2011-12 prices)
2011-12	35715
2012-13	36078
2013-14	32472
2014-15	36061

Source: Central Statistics Office (CSO), MOS&PI

(c) & (d): The variation in growth of Gross Value Added (GVA) have been mainly on account of weather and rainfall scenario in the country. Due to deficit / deficient rainfall, growth in GVA of agriculture & allied sector suffered a setback during 2014-15 and 2015-16. Details of growth rate in GVA of agriculture & allied sector during the above period are as under:

Year	Growth rate in GVA of agriculture & allied sector (%)
At 2004-05 constant prices	
2011-12	5.0
At 2011-12 constant prices	
2012-13	1.5
2013-14	4.2
2014-15	-0.2
2015-16	1.2

Source: Central Statistics Office (CSO), MOS&PI
