

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1083  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017**

**BUDGETARY ALLOCATION TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR**

1083. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds out of total budget in percentage allocated to the agriculture sector during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase budgetary allocation to promote agriculture sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reason therefor?

**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) The quantum of funds out of total budget allocated to agriculture and allied sector during 2013-14 to 2016-17 is given as under:

| Year    | Total Budget Allocation<br>(Rs. Crore) | Allocation for Agriculture and Allied Sector |                            |
|---------|--|--|----------------------------|
|         |  | Rs. Crore                                    | Percentage of total budget |
| 2013-14 | 1665297.32                             | 29772.83                                     | 1.79                       |
| 2014-15 | 1794891.96                             | 31062.94                                     | 1.73                       |
| 2015-16 | 1777477.04                             | 24909.78                                     | 1.40                       |
| 2016-17 | 1978060.45                             | 48572.00                                     | 2.25                       |

(b) & (c) The Government is committed to promote agriculture sector. In this year's budget (2017-18), several steps have been taken to enable the farmers to increase their production and productivity; and to deal with post-harvest challenges.

(d) The question doesn't arise.