

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4135**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 29, 1939 (SAKA)

AGRICULTURE INPUT SUBSIDY

†4135. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sanction an amount of Rs. 1424 crores immediately to the State Government of Rajasthan for agricultural input subsidy as per demand in the memorandum keeping in view the actual number of farmers and on the basis of the Girdawari report; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, during the year 2017-18, the State Government of Rajasthan has submitted memoranda inter-alia projecting financial assistance of Rs. 732.17 crore to this Ministry towards agriculture input subsidy in the wake of flood of 2017. Based on the report of Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), the High Level Committee (HLC), in its meeting held on 26.02.2018 approved an assistance of Rs. 223.46 crore for agriculture input subsidy in the wake of flood of 2017.
