

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5171
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018

ALLOCATION UNDER RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA

5171. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that NITI Aayog has urged the Government to link part of financial grants given to States under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana to agriculture reforms implemented by the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government to such a proposal; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the farmers' crop safety?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government proposed to link a part of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) grants to the States with Agricultural Marketing Reforms and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI), however, due to the implementation issues in AMFFRI, it was not pursued further.

(c): Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) provides flexibility and autonomy to the States in planning and implementing State specific interventions across agriculture and allied sectors as per their needs and priorities including plant protection measures.
