

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 297
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018

FACILITIES TO WOMEN FARMERS

*297. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started any schemes to provide facilities to the women farmers for the development of the agriculture sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose during the last two years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to impart training to women farmers to familiarise them with the latest agricultural techniques and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the share of women farmers in the agriculture sector?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण ½â"âè (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 297 DUE FOR REPLY ON 7TH AUGUST, 2018.**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In line with the provisions of National Policy for Farmers (NPF) (2007), the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is promoting 'mainstreaming of gender concerns in agriculture'. The Guidelines of the Scheme namely Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization, National Project on Soil Health and Fertility, National Food Security Mission, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna, National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm, Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojna, Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material, National Project on Organic Farming, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per-Drop More Crop, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension, Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region, Rainfed Area Development and Climate Change, National Project on Agro-Forestry have provisions for flow of funds and benefits to the tune of 30% for the women farmers under these Schemes. The allocations for women under these Schemes and as reflected in the Statement 13 are given at **Annexure-I**

The Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development is also implementing a programme exclusively for women farmers namely, Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), which is a sub-component of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). The State/UT wise fund allocation and release during the last two years are given at **Annexure II**.

(c): In order to familiarize women with the latest techniques in agriculture and allied sectors, trainings are being imparted to women farmers under various schemes of DAC&FW. This includes ATMA Scheme under Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension,

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Cooperative Education Field Projects under various National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) Schemes as well as by Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) established by Indian Council Agricultural Research (ICAR). Special skill training courses in agriculture and allied areas (of minimum 200 hours duration) are also being conducted for farmers including women farmers through KVKs, National Training Institutions of DAC&FW and State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institutes across the country.

(d): Government is taking various measures to increase the share of women farmers in agriculture sector. This includes earmarking of 30% of funds for women under various major schemes/programmes, taking pro-women initiatives such as supporting farm women's food security groups, inclusion of one Gender Coordinator/State in the team of committed extension functionaries supported under ATMA Scheme, undertaking macro/micro level studies in critical thrust area related to women in agriculture, development of Gender Sensitization Capsule Module on Gender Learning and its delivery through all training programmes at National/Region/State Level, publication of farm women friendly literature viz. compilation of gender friendly tools/technologies; Farm Women Friendly Handbook; compilation of best practices/success stories of the women farmers, etc.

Annexure 1

Gender Budgeting Statement 13, Expenditure Profile 2018-19 reflecting allocations for women under various Schemes of DAC&FW

| Ministry/Department | | 2017-2018 Revised Estimates (In Rs.crores) | 2018-2019 Budget Estimates (In Rs. crores) |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneshwar | 9.64 | 10.64 |
| 2. | All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Home Science, Bhubneshwar | 10.10 | 11.10 |
| | Total | 19.74 | 21.74 |
| 1. | Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation | 233.01 | 349.59 |
| 2. | National Project on Soil Health and Fertility | 64.20 | 120.00 |
| 3. | National Food Security Mission | 420.00 | 507.21 |
| 4. | Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna | 915.00 | 1080.00 |
| 5. | National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm | 98.42 | 120.00 |
| 6. | Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojna | 75.00 | 108.00 |
| 7. | Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material | 144.00 | 99.60 |
| 8. | National Project on Organic Farming | | |
| 9. | Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per-Drop More Crop | 900.00 | 1200.00 |
| 10 | Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture | 657.00 | 760.80 |
| 11. | Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension | 246.30 | 306.00 |
| 12. | Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region | 30.00 | 48.00 |
| 13. | Rainfed Area Development and Climate change | 63.00 | 70.20 |
| 14. | National Project on Agro-Forestry | 12.00 | 22.50 |
| | Total: | 3857.93 | |

The State/UT wise fund allocation and release under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) of MoRD during the last two years

(Rs.Crore)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | Total allocation of Central share during the Project Period (from 2011-12 to 2017-18) | Release 2016-17 | Release 2017-18 | Total releases of Central share from 2011-12 to 2017-2018) |
|---------|---------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 211.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 132.21 |
| 2 | Assam | 21.36 | 2.77 | 1.50 | 14.20 |
| 3 | Bihar | 87.08 | 25.94 | 0.00 | 57.33 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 21.03 | 4.70 | 9.39 | 15.77 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 20.89 | 0.23 | | 5.22 |
| 6 | Himachal Pradesh | 2.03 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 1.83 |
| 7 | Haryana | 7.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.75 |
| 8 | Jammu and Kashmir | 8.58 | | 2.14 | 2.14 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 72.19 | 20.50 | 13.81 | 48.96 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 18.34 | 0.96 | 0.00 | 7.89 |
| 11 | Kerala | 88.22 | 17.52 | 0.00 | 55.25 |
| 12 | Maharashtra | 44.56 | 10.57 | 20.09 | 33.86 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 28.11 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 19.40 |
| 14 | Meghalaya | 2.62 | | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| 15 | Mizoram | 3.24 | 0.81 | | 0.81 |
| 16 | Odisha | 35.92 | 6.36 | 0.89 | 29.44 |
| 17 | Puducherry | 2.29 | | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| 18 | Rajasthan | 33.83 | 7.61 | 6.24 | 26.63 |
| 19 | Telangana | 6.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.02 |
| 20 | Tamil Nadu | 14.61 | 0.00 | 6.05 | 8.44 |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | 38.02 | 9.50 | 0.00 | 9.50 |
| 22 | West Bengal | 15.07 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 8.08 |
| 23 | Nagaland | 9.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.35 |
| | Mutli State project | 39.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.35 |
| | | 830.97 | 108.31 | 62.14 | 514.68 |

Note: MKSP is a demand driven programme. There is no provision of state wise allocation for every year.
