

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2197**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018

**ALLOCATION TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR**

2197. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री 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 fulfil the promise to double the income of farmers by 2022 and also to promote the agriculture sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SEKHAWAT)

- (a): The quantum of funds out of total budget in percentage allocated to the agriculture sector during the last three years and current year is annexed at annexure.
- (b) to (d): Government is committed to doubling farmers income by 2022. In accordance with the strategy, Government will provide all necessary support including budget required.

## ANNEXURE

Quantum of funds allocated to Agriculture Sector during the last three years and the current year.

	(Rs. in crore)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19*
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Grant 1, 2 & 3)	21828.59	25700.00	51026.00	57600.00
<i>% Share of Total Grant w.r.t. Total Central Plan</i>	3.77	3.64	2.38	2.36
Government of India's Total Budget Outlays	578381.67	706248.40	2146734.78	2442213.30

## Department wise break-up

Department	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*	2018-19*
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (Grant 1)	16646.45	20400.00	41855.00	46700.00
<i>% Share of Deptt. w.r.t. Total Central Plan</i>	2.88	2.89	1.95	1.91
Department of Agriculture Research and Education(Grant 2)	3691.00	3700.00	6800.00	7800.00
<i>% Share of Deptt. w.r.t. Total Central Plan</i>	0.64	0.52	0.32	0.32
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries(Grant 3)	1491.14	1600.00	2371.00	3100.00
<i>% Share of Deptt. w.r.t. Total Central Plan</i>	0.25	0.23	0.11	0.13
Government of India's Total Budget Outlays	578381.67	706248.40	2146734.78	2442213.30

\*There is no separate allocation for Plan & Non-Plan from 2017-18

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