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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3356
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018

GROWTH RATE OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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

- (a) the details of the Agricultural growth rate as against the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate during each of the last ten years and the current year;
- (b) whether the growth rate in Agriculture sector has witnessed growth at par with the GDP growth rate during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the current share of agriculture sector in the GDP and the share of population who are dependent on Agriculture sector;
- (d) the details of the Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture during each of the last six years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the investment in Agriculture sector has increased/decreased during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) & (b): Based on the annual estimates of National Income released by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the details of growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 2007-08 to 2011-12 and Gross Value Added (GVA) from 2012-13 to 2017-18 in agriculture and allied sector is at **Annexure**.

The overall economy has been growing at a faster rate than the agriculture sector resulting in a decline of the share of agriculture and allied sector in the economy. This is on account of structural changes due to a shift from a traditional agrarian economy to industry and service dominated one. This phenomenon is generally expected in the normal development process of developing economies including India.

(c): As per the Provisional Estimates of Annual National Income 2017-18 released by CSO, MoSPI on 31st May, 2018 the share of agriculture and allied sectors in GVA of total economy is 14.8% at constant 2011-12 prices and 17.1% at current prices.

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As per the census conducted by the Registrar General of India for the year 2011, the total number of workers directly involved in agriculture stands at 263.1 million, accounting for 54.6 per cent of total working population of country.

(d) & (e): As per estimates released by the CSO, MoSPI details of investment measured in terms of Gross Capital formation (GCF) in agriculture & allied sector during the 2011-12 to 2016-17 (latest available) at current prices is given below:

Year	GCF in Agriculture & Allied Sector at Current prices (Rs. crore)
2011-12	273870
2012-13	273490
2013-14	330836
2014-15	331863
2015-16	291989
2016-17	343476

Source: CSO, MoSPI

During the said period, GCF has followed a mixed trend, however, from 2015-16 it has increased by 17.6% in 2016-17.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3356 due for answer on 07.08.2018

Growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 2007-08 to 2011-12 and Gross Value Added (GVA) from 2012-13 to 2017-18 in agriculture and allied sector

(%)

Year	Total Economy	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing
Growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)		
at 2004-05 prices		
2007-08	9.3	5.8
2008-09	6.7	0.1
2009-10	8.6	0.8
2010-11	8.9	8.6
2011-12	6.7	5.0
2004-05 series discontinued by CSO		
Growth rate of Gross value Added (GVA)		
at 2011-12 prices		
2012-13	5.4	1.5
2013-14	6.1	5.6
2014-15	7.2	-0.2
2015-16	8.1	0.6
2016-17*	7.1	6.3
2017-18**	6.5	3.4

Source: CSO, MoSPI

* As per the First Revised Estimates of National Income, Consumption Expenditure, Saving and Capital Formation for 2016-17 released on 31st January, 2018

* * As per the Provisional Estimates of Annual National Income 2017-18 and Quarterly Estimates of Gross Domestic Product for the Fourth Quarter (Q4) of 2017-18 released on 31st May, 2018

Note: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) includes GVA, taxes on Products including import duties and less subsidies on Products.
