

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1212**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**WOMEN'S ROLE IN AGRICULTURE**

1212. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to accord high priority to the recognition and mainstreaming of women's role in agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocation in this regard during the last three years?

**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. The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare accords high priority to the recognition and mainstreaming of women's role in agriculture by way of allocating atleast 30% budgetary resources for women under various beneficiary oriented schemes of the Department. The States have also been directed to ensure that atleast 30% of the beneficiaries under these Schemes are women farmers.

The Scheme Guidelines under which atleast 30% of the beneficiaries and/or 30% of the budgetary allocations are for the benefit of women farmers, include Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation; National Project on Soil Health and Fertility; National Food Security Mission; Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna; National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm; Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana; Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material; National Project on Organic Farming; Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana; Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture; Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension; Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region; Rainfed Area Development and Climate Change and National Project on Agro-forestry.

To improve the status of women in Agriculture and to enhance opportunities for their empowerment, Ministry of Rural Development is also implementing Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), as a sub-component of the DAY- National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). MKSP is being implemented in 23 States and in 01 Union Territory covering 35.92 lakh Mahila Kisans.

(c): The details of funds allocated during last three years under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare are given at **Annexure-I** and those of Ministry of Rural Development at **Annexure-II**.

## Gender budget: Statement 13 of Expenditure Profile

(Rupees in Crore)

S.No.	Department	2016-17 Revised Estimates	2017-18 Revised Estimates	2018-19 Budget Estimates
<b>A</b>	<b>Part A: 100% Women Specific Programmes-Demand No.2 Department of Agriculture Research &amp; Education</b>			
1.	Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar	16.60	9.64	10.64
2.	All India Co-ordinated research Project on Home Science, Bhubaneswar	16.60	10.10	11.10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33.20</b>	<b>19.64</b>	<b>21.74</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Part B: 30% Women Specific Programmes- Demand No. 1 Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (out of the budget allocation 30% in physical and financial terms is meant for women farmers )</b>			
1.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation	111.90	233.01	349.59
2.	National Project on Soil Health and Fertility	125.70	64.20	120.00
3.	National Food Security Mission	420.00	420.00	507.21
4.	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana	1140.00	915.00	1080.00
5.	National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm	112.80	98.42	120.00
6.	Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana	60.00	75.00	108.00
7.	Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material	55.50	144.00	99.60
8.	National Project on Organic Farming	0.15	...	...
9.	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana	702.00	900.00	1200.00
10.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture	558.00	657.00	760.80
11.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension	177.15	246.30	306.00
12.	Organic Value Chain Development for North eastern Region	30.00	30.00	48.00
13.	Rainfed Area Development and Climate Change	57.00	63.00	70.20
14.	National Project on Agro-forestry	15.00	12.00	22.20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3565.20</b>	<b>3857.93</b>	<b>4791.90</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Fund Release Status under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)**

(Rupees in Crore)

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
1.	Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)	98.08	108.31	62.14

\*MKSP is a project based scheme and as such no annual allocations are made.

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