

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs

LOK SABHA
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Budget Allocation for Agriculture

†4008. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE (वित्त मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated for agriculture in the budget during the current year and the head under which the said funds were allocated along with the amount of funds fixed as quota in this regard;
- (b) the details of the budget allocated for agriculture during each of the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether the budget allocation regarding agriculture development is sufficient for development of agriculture sector and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Allocation for Agriculture Sector for Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.57,600 crore (net). The funds have been allocated under various expenditure heads of Capital & Revenue expenditures of the Ministry. The allocation for schemes aimed to extend benefits to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes category is as under :

Scheduled Caste	=	Rs.8129.45 crore
Scheduled Tribes	=	Rs.4337.83 crore

- (b) The details of budget allocated for agriculture during the last five years are as under :

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget Estimates
2013-14	29772.83
2014-15	31062.94
2015-16	24909.78
2016-17	44485.20
2017-18	51026.00

- (c) Yes Madam.
