

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1710**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**AGRICULTURAL GDP**

1710. SMT RACHNA BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that agriculture-GDP growth would be reduced from 4.6% last year to only 3.1% in 2025-26, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that over 46% of the country is engaged in agriculture, if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the details of average daily wage of male and female agriculture labourer in 2025?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): As per the First Advance Estimates of GDP for 2025-26, the Gross Value added (GVA) of Agriculture including livestock, Forestry & Fishing was estimated at 25,54,071 crores registering a growth of 3.1 % over previous year.

In addition, as per First Advance Estimates, 2025-26 the production of kharif foodgrains is estimated at record 1733.30 lakh tonnes registering an increase of 38.7 lakh tonnes over previous year kharif foodgrain production of 1694.60 lakh tonnes.

(b) & (c): As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2023-24, agriculture has engaged about 46.1 % of the workforce. Further, as per Agriculture wages in India 2023-24, the All India prevailing average daily wages of agricultural labourers covering ploughing, sowing, weeding and harvesting are ₹419.90 per day for male, and ₹360.45 per day for female.

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