

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2593
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015

ALLOCATION FOR FARMING ACTIVITIES

2593. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:
SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) the details of allocation of funds/budget earmarked for agriculture sector during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plans;
- (b) whether there has been no improvement in the infrastructures for agricultural development such as market, irrigation, transportation, despite huge allocation of funds during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up new companies to provide seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, technical solutions, weather updates etc. to the farmers for carrying out farming activities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether several States including Kerala have submitted some projects for the promotion of farming activities and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): A statement indicating the details of budgetary allocation of funds during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plan (year-wise) is annexed.

(b): The Government is implementing a number of Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes namely National Food Security Mission, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, National Mission on Oilseeds & Oilpalm, National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture, National Mission on Agriculture Extension & Technology, National Crop Insurance Programme, Unified National Agriculture Markets, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Soil Health Card, Neem Coated Urea, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY). The objectives of these schemes are to help the farmers in increasing their productivity, reducing cost of cultivation, achieving high yield per unit, realizing remunerative prices and for improvement in infrastructure for agricultural development such as

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market, irrigation, transportation.

(c): The New Investment Policy, 2013 of Government of India facilitate fresh investment in urea sector and reduce import dependency. Further, Government has approved setting up a new Brownfield Ammonia Urea Complex of minimum 8.646 lakh metric tonne per annum at Namrup within the existing premises of Bharamputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Limited. Beside, the Government has also approved revival of five closed units of Fertilizer Companies of India Limited (FCIL) at Gorakhpur, Kobra, Ramagundam, Sindri and Talcher and also Barauni unit of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited (HFCL) for setting up of a 1.3 million metric tonne per annum Urea Ammonia plant each. Similarly, the Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS) has been successful in providing the crop specific advisories to the farmers through different print/visual/Radio/IT based wider dissemination media including short message service (SMS) and Integrated Voice Response System (INVRS) directly to farming community. Agro-meteorological advisories are also being disseminated in vernacular languages through "Kisan SMS" through portal (<http://farmers.gov.in/>) launched by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India since July 2013. At present 6.87 million farmers have directly subscribed and are receiving advisories.

(d): For the year 2015-16, against the total allocation of Rs. 10160.43 crores for the centrally sponsored schemes, an amount of Rs. 5108.37 crores has been concurred for release (up to 10.12.2015) to all the States/UTs. In respect of Kerala, against the budgetary allocation of Rs. 165.44 crore, an amount of Rs. 83.70 crore has been released (up to 10.12.2015).

**Details of Budgetary Allocation of funds during 11th
and 12th Five Year Plan**

Rs. in crore			
11th Plan		12th Plan	
Year	B. E.	Year	B. E.
2007-2008	5560.00	2012-2013	20208.00
2008-2009	10105.67	2013-2014	21609.00
2009-2010	11307.07	2014-2015	22309.00
2010-2011	15042.00	2015-2016	16646.35
2011-2012	17122.87	2016-2017	-
