

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing budgetary assistance for research and development in agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the aforesaid purpose during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred on research and development in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has constituted any monitoring committee to ensure proper utilisation of the budgetary allocation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): DARE/ ICAR do not allocate funds on the basis of States as its Institutes do not function on the basis of territorial jurisdiction. The year-wise details of which for the last three years are given in Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): The DARE/ ICAR have inbuilt mechanism of monitoring all the Institutions under their umbrella for proper utilization of Budgetary Allocations at regular intervals by the concerned Subject Matter Divisions, Institute Management Committees, Plan Implementation & Monitoring Division and Senior Officers Committee Meetings.