

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount released to each State Government by the Union Government for women engaged in agricultural sector during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of women benefited till date, State-wise;
- (c) the total number and the names of States which have been provided cent per cent funds in this regard; and
- (d) the complete details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The funds to the various State Govts. are released by the Union Government for the women engaged in agricultural sector under two schemes/programmes namely

- (i) Central Sector Scheme of Women in Agriculture; and
- (ii) GOI-UNDP Food Security Programme.

The details of the releases made under these schemes State-wise and Year-wise in the last three years are given at Annex-1.

(b): The number of women benefited under these two schemes till date during Xth Plan period, State-wise are:

(i) Central Sector Scheme of Women in Agriculture; State No. of women benefited

Haryana	11250
Punjab	11250
Rajasthan	11250
Uttar Pradesh	11250
Himachal Pradesh	11250
Kerala	11250
Maharashtra	11250
Assam	11250
Arunachal Pradesh	11250
Manipur	11250
Meghalaya	11250
Mizoram	11250
Nagaland	11250
Tripura	11250
Sikkim	11250

(ii) GOI-UNDP Food Security programme

State No. of women benefited

Andhra Pradesh	17,500
Orissa	17,500
Uttar Pradesh	14,550

(c): 17 States have been provided cent percent funds in this regard. The name of the States are:

Haryana Punjab Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh Himachal Pradesh Kerala Maharashtra Assam Arunachal Pradesh Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland Tripura Sikkim Orissa Andhra Pradesh

(d): The state-wise and year-wise details of funds released during the Xth Plan period in this regard are given in Annexure-1.

Annexure-I

Name of the Scheme/Programme
CSS `Women in Agriculture`

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 (as on 30.11.04)

Haryana	Nil	3.00	Nil
Punjab	Nil	12.22	Nil
Rajasthan	Nil	7.00	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	23.41	Nil
Himachal Pr.	Nil	07	Nil
Kerala	Nil	7.14	Nil
Maharashtra	3.70	12.50	Nil
Assam	9.44	16.00	Nil
Arunachal Pr.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Manipur	5.00	8.18	Nil
Meghalaya	5.00	7.00	Nil
Mizoram	4.00	13.19	Nil
Nagaland	8.00	6.00	Nil
Tripura	3.56	14.00	Nil
Sikkim	5.00	16.51	Nil

GOI-UNDP Food Security Programme

Andhra Pr.	238.56	163.46	72.85 (as on 30.11.04)
Orissa	158.20	95.02	207.48
Uttar Pr.	67.66	310.28	175.34