

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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AGRICULTURAL GROWTH RATE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the agricultural growth rate achieved during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the agricultural growth rate has come down during 2008-09 and 2009-10;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve higher growth rate in agriculture; and
- (e) the details of the investment made in agriculture sector in the country including Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (c) : State wise Gross Domestic Product of Agriculture and Allied Sector is at Annexure-I.

The growth rate achieved by the Agriculture and Allied Sector at 2004-05 prices has declined from 1.6 percent in 2008-09 to (-)0.2 percent in 2009-10 as per advanced estimates of National Income released by Central Statistical Organisation. State-wise figures for the current year (2009-10) are not available.

The decline in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Agriculture and Allied Sectors during 2009-10 over the previous year is partially due to decline in the production of foodgrains, oilseeds, sugarcane.

(d): A new Scheme to provide additional Central Assistance for Agriculture & Allied Sectors namely Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) has been launched during 2007-08 to achieve 4 % agricultural growth during 11th Five Year Plan. The strategy lays emphasis on the following:

- # Accelerating the production and productivity of major food crops on regionally differentiated basis with thrust on pulses and oilseed sector.
- # Development of rain fed and dry land areas through farming, livelihood systems and better watershed management.
- # Revamp of extension system to improve delivery mechanism at the grass root level.
- # Focus on farmers' welfare through risk mitigation, reduction of rural distress and better social security system.
- # Greater role for the Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- # Modernise markets.
- # Improve efficiency of investment rationalize subsidy.

Another, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Food Security Mission (NFSM)" has been launched in 312 identified districts of 17 States from Rabi 2007-08 with an aim to increase the additional production of 20 million tonnes of foodgrains, comprising of 10 million tonnes of rice, 8 millions tonnes of wheat and 2 million tonnes of pulses by the end of Eleventh Plan (2011-12).

(e): The details of gross capital formation at 2004-05 prices is given below

(Rs. Crores)  
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

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Statewise details of GCF and also figures of GCF for 2009-10 is not available.

## Annexure

### Growth in Gross Domestic Product for Agriculture and Allied Sector

(State wise)

S.NO. States 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

1 Andhra Pradesh 2.7 14.8 2.3

2 Arunachal Pradesh 13.0 7.3 2.5

3 Assam -1.0 0.7 6.4

4 Bihar 30.0 -8.7 12.5

5 Chhatisgarh 5.3 7.5 -10.8

6 Goa 18.9 -13.2 -12.7

7 Gujarat 22.3 -2.5 16.7

8 Haryana 14.3 0.9 1.8

9 Himachal Pradesh 1.5 -4.5 7.3

10 Jammu & Kashmir 0.8 2.9 1.6

11 Jharkhand 10.5 1.9 2.1

12 Karnataka -1.9 15.7 -5.8

13 Kerala -3.1 -4.5 0.4

14 Madhya Pradesh 7.5 2.1 -1.9

15 Maharashtra 8.8 10.5 10.4

16 Manipur -2.5 3.2 3.7

17 Meghalaya 2.2 3.6 8.3

18 Mizoram 1.9 3.0 2.5

19 Nagaland 10.2 5.6 2.5

20 Orissa 3.3 4.3 -3.9

21 Punjab 2.8 4.9 5.1

22 Rajasthan 10.2 5.7 5.4

23 Sikkim 2.3 3.2 3.6

24 Tamil Nadu 12.9 -7.1 -2.1

25 Tripura 8.2 2.9 0.4

26 Uttar Pradesh 5.1 3.9 4.3

27 Uttranchal 4.0 0.4 -0.7

28 West Bengal 2.0 2.9 5.6

29 A. & N. Islands -16.7 36.4 -3.4

30 Chandigarh -0.8 -0.2 -2.3

31 Delhi -2.8 0.0 -3.7

32 Puducherry 12.9 13.3 6.7