

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURE INSTRUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provides assistance to the farmers to purchase instruments being used in agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for each of the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether funds allocated for the said purpose have been fully utilized by the State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, 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): Ministry of Agriculture provides assistance to the farmers in the form of subsidy for purchase of agriculture machinery and equipments under various schemes. The assistance is provided through State Governments.
- (b): The details of such schemes and level of assistance given to the farmers through State Governments for each scheme in last three years is shown in Annexure – I.
- (c): Utilization of funds released to the States is an ongoing process. In the eventuality of any state not being able to utilize the funds released in a given year, there are provisions for revalidation of the unutilized amount, if proposed by that state in the next year.
- (d): The detail of funds released to various States under different schemes for last three years is given in Annexure - II