

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE INPUT AND OUTPUT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steep variation in the agricultural inputs and outputs has adversely affected the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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): As per estimates of GDP released by CSO, the value of output for agriculture including livestock for 2008-09 at 2004-05 prices has increased by 16.36 per cent over 2004-05. The value of inputs has increased by 15.66 percent during the same period.

The effect of rising input Cost of Cultivation of major crops is balanced by way of giving MSP that help the farmers to receive adequate return on their investment.