

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise contribution in percentage of the agriculture sector to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) the contribution in percentage likely to be made by the agriculture sector to the GDP during the current financial year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation in view of falling growth rate of the agriculture sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b): The contribution of agriculture and allied sector to Gross Domestic Product at 2004-05 prices during last four year is as follows:

Year Percentage of agriculture and allied
sector to gross domestic product

2006-07 17.2

2007-08 16.4

2008-09 15.7

As per the advance estimate of National Income released by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) on 8th Feb. 2010 the contribution of agriculture and allied sector to Gross Domestic Product at 2004-05 prices during the current financial year is expected to be 14.6 percent.

(c) & (d): The Plan Outlay in Agriculture and Allied Sector has increased from Rs.8050 crore in 2007-08 to Rs.10060 crore in 2009-10.