GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5122 ANSWERED ON:27.04.2010 INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH Singh Shri Dhananjay

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made substantial investment over the years in the agricultural research; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The plan outlay of Department of Agricultural Research & Education/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research indicated for the XI Plan is Rs.12023 crore as against the Plan outlay of Rs.5368 crore in Xth Plan and Rs.3376.95 crore in IX Plan.