

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the investment made in Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and employment generated therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under RKVY in each State including Jharkhand during the said period;
- (c) the monitoring mechanism put in place for periodical evaluation of the scheme; and
- (d) the target set and achievements made under RKVY during the said period, Statewise?

**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): Details of funds allocated and released to the State Governments (including Jharkhand) and expenditure reported (upto 31st March, 2010) for financial year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is given at Annexure-I. RKVY is a growth generating scheme and employment creation not being its primary objective, employment generation information is not collected.

(c): State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) monitors the progress of implementation of projects under RKVY. Department of Agriculture monitors RKVY through periodic reports of physical and financial progress. NIRD, Hyderabad has been engaged to undertake field monitoring. No scheme evaluation has been undertaken as yet as the scheme commenced only in 2007-08.

(d): Objective of RKVY is to contribute to achieving 4% growth in agriculture and allied sector and to incentivise States to allocate more funds for agriculture and allied sector. State-wise details of amounts of projects approved and incremental allocation made for agriculture and allied sectors (in 2008-09 over 2006-07 is given at Annexure-II.