## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1447 ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010 CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE Hegde Shri Anant Kumar;Rama Devi Smt.

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

- (a) whether there is a need to increase the public investment in the agriculture sector in order to boost its growth rate;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details of public investment made in the sector during each of the last three years and the current year?

## **Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has launched a number of schemes to increase public investment in the agriculture sector like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, National Food Security Mission and National Horticulture Mission, etc.
- (c): Expenditure under Schemes of the Department has increased from 5560.00 crore in 2007-08 to 15042.00 crore in 2010-11 (inclusive of State Plan Scheme Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana). The year-wise details are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year BE

2007-08 5560.00

2008-09 10105.67

2009-10 11307.07