

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the allocation to the State Governments under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) has been hiked for the current year as compared to last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch any new initiative under the said scheme including improving production and productivity of pulses and oilseeds in the various agro-climatic zones of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE 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): Yes, Madam.

(b): Rs.6755.00 crore have been allocated for Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) for the year 2010-11, as compared to last year's allocation of Rs.4067.00 crore (BE) and Rs.3777.07 (RE). A statement showing details of allocation for 2010-11 and funds released to states upto 22.07.2010 is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Two new sub-schemes viz. (i) Special Initiative for Pulses & Oilseeds in Dry land Areas by organizing 60,000 Pulses and Oilseeds Villages in Rainfed Areas during 2010-11 and (ii) Bridging the Yield Gap in Eastern India by Extending Green Revolution to the Eastern Region of the Country have been launched during 2010-11 as part of RKVY with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 300.00 crore and Rs.400.00 crore respectively.