

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BUNDELKHAND PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether separate provision for providing funds have been made for the agriculture sector under the Bundelkhand package;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the allocation made to Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;and
- (d) the amount provided for the dairy sector during the said period?

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) to (c): Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture has agreed to provide an amount of Rs.586.50 crore for implementation of the approved interventions in agriculture sector under the Special Package for Drought Mitigation in Bundelkhand Region from its on-going Schemes/Programmes. Besides, the Planning Commission is also providing an Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs.3450.00 crore to meet the gap in availability of financial resources for the Bundelkhand Region of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh of which an amount of Rs.1854.00 crore is earmarked for Madhya Pradesh, as per details given below:-

Year ACA (Rs. in crore)

2009-10 410.00

2010-11 644.78

2011-12 799.22
(Provisional)

Total 1854.00

(d): An amount of Rs. 60.70 crore is allocated as ACA to Madhya Pradesh for Animal Husbandry activities including meat and milk processing plant over a period of 3 years.