

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:188
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CONTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURE TO GDP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of the agriculture sector projected and achieved towards the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for 2008-09 and 2009-10;
- (b) the estimated contribution for 2010-11;
- (c) whether the various schemes being implemented by the Government to incentivise the States so as to increase public investment in agriculture and allied sectors have yielded results;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to increase the contribution of the agriculture sector to GDP?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.188 DUE FOR REPLY ON 23-11-2010.

(a) & (b): Central Statistical Organization (CSO) does not prepare projections of contribution of agriculture and allied sectors towards GDP. The CSO estimates of Gross Domestic Products (GDP) of Agriculture and Allied Sectors and its contribution in total GDP of the country during 2008-09 and 2009-10 at 2004-05 prices is as follows:

Year	2008-09	2009-10
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GDP of Agriculture & Allied Sectors	6,50,461	6,51,901
(Rs. Crore)		
Per cent to total GDP	15.7	14.6

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): The main scheme intended to incentivise States to increase public investment in agriculture is Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). The Government approved Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with an envisaged outlay of Rs.25,000 crore for the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The allocation to the states under RKVY inter alia, depends upon the increase in the total plan expenditure in Agriculture and Allied Sectors by the States.

In addition to RKVY, other major schemes of Ministry of Agriculture like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Integrated Oilseeds, Oil Palm, Pulses and Maize Development (ISOPOM) and Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) also encourage states to contribute for increased investment in Agriculture. As a result, the State Governments have increased their investments towards Agriculture Sector over the years. Annual plan outlays of states in agriculture have increased from Rs.9239.61 crores in 2007-08 to Rs.18267.98 crores in 2009-10.

(e): Question does not arise.