

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF MARKETING INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount of subsidy released to the various States including Haryana by the Union Government under the scheme of Development/Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading and Standardisation is inadequate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) the conditions required to be fulfilled by the State of Haryana to avail the benefits under the scheme;
- (d) whether the Union Government has advised the States including Haryana to fulfil the requirements in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Central Sector Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme "Development/Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading and Standardization" a reform linked scheme is applicable to those States and Union Territories which have undertaken market reforms to allow direct marketing, contract farming and permit agricultural produce markets in private and cooperative sector. In addition to this, projects promoted by State Government agencies will be eligible for subsidy under this scheme, provided market fee on perishable horticultural produce has been waived in the state.

Subsidy under the scheme is released to the beneficiaries. State-wise subsidy is not released. In order to avail of benefits under the Scheme, State Government of Haryana has to undertake market reforms as above.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. In this regard, all the States/Union Territories have been requested to carry out requisite reforms. State of Haryana has been requested vide letter dated 12th June 2007, 23rd February, 2010 and 25th February, 2010.