

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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PERCENTAGE OF GDP ON AGRICULTURE  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the expenditure on agriculture as percentage of GDP between 2009-2011, year-wise;
- (b) the percentage growth of the agriculture sector during the last three years;
- (c) the population percentage of rural population in the country engaged in Agriculture;
- (d) whether the Government plans to increase expenditure on agriculture in the Twelfth Plan;and
- (e) if so, the percentage of the GDP that this will account for?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Expenditure on agriculture and allied sectors as a percentage of GDP is given in the following table:

Year	GDP of Agri., Forestry & Fishing (Rs. in crore at current prices)	Expenditure on Agriculture & Allied Activities by Centre, States & UTs (Rs. in crore at current prices)	Expenditure as percentage of GDP
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2008-09	9,28,943	26,598 (Actual Expenditure)	2.86
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2009-10	10,89,297 (Quick Estimate)	28,194 (Revised Estimate)	2.59
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2010-11	13,41,503 (Advance Estimate)	36,707 (Budget Estimate)	2.74
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Source: Press release dated 7th February, 2011 of the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi for GDP and Economic Survey 2010-11, Govt. of India for expenditure on agriculture & allied activities.

(b): Percentage growth of agriculture and allied sectors at constant 2004-05 prices during last four years is given in the following table:

Year	GDP of Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing (at 2004-05 prices) Rs. in crore	Growth of GDP over previous year (Percent)
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2007-08	6,55,080	5.8
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2008-09	6,54,118	-0.1
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2009-10 (Quick 6,56,975 0.4  
Estimates)

2010-11 6,92,499 5.4  
(Advance  
Estimates)

Source: Press release dated 7th February, 2011 and 31st January, 2011 of the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi.

(c) :As per Census-2001, 73% of the total workers of the rural population are engaged in agriculture sector as cultivators and agricultural labour.

(d) & (e): The Twelfth Five-Year Plan is yet to be formulated.