

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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FOODS TO AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of funds allocated out of total budget to the agriculture sector during last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the budget allocations for promoting agriculture sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRINAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a): The percentage of budget provisions, net of receipts and recoveries, out of the total budget provisions to the Ministry of Agriculture, comprising the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Department of Agricultural Research and Education and the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, during the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are 1.38%, 1.93%, 1.60% and 1.88% respectively.
- (b) & (c): The budget provision, net of receipts and recoveries, for Ministry of Agriculture for financial year 2011-12 is proposed as Rs. 24176.72 crore, which is an increase of Rs. 3312.00 crore over the budget provision for 2010-11.
- (d): Does not arise.