

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4445

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FARMERS LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers living below poverty line in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of schemes being implemented for the farmers alongwith the allocation earmarked for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (c) the details of funds released by the Government during each of the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the number of farmers benefited as a result thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.