GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5310 ANSWERED ON:06.09.2011 SUBSIDY FOR AGRICULTURE Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides subsidy under various schemes for development of agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details of such subsidies provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has carried out any assessment to provide such subsidy to farmers on the basis of the size of their holdings; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Subsidy is provided under various components of Centrally Sponsored Schemes, as per approved guidelines.
- (b): Funds are released by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation to the State Government as grants-in-aid and the State Governments disburses subsidy to the beneficiaries as per scheme guidelines. A statement indicating the state-wise funds provided under Centrally Sponsored Schemes from which subsidies disbursed during last three years and current year are enclosed at Annexure I.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.