

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLIED ACTIVITIES UNDER AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the different allied activities under agriculture;
- (b) the details of the schemes available for these allied activities;
- (c) the amount earmarked for these activities during the last three years;
- (d) the amount released for these activities during the said period, State-wise;
- (e) whether any targets has been fixed during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for the purpose;
- (f) if so, whether the same has been achieved; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Allied activities under agriculture, inter-alia includes Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Agricultural Research. Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing a number of schemes for increasing production and productivity in agriculture & allied sectors. Some of the Major schemes are (i) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, (ii) National Horticulture Mission, (iii) National Mission on Micro Irrigation, (iv) Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States, (v) National Bamboo Mission, (vi) National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding, (vii) Poultry Development, (viii) National Dairy Plan, and (ix) Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture.

(c) & (d): Amount earmarked and amount released for these activities is attached at Annexure – I. State-wise amount earmarked and amount released under major schemes are attached at Annexure – II.

(e) to (g): Eleventh Five Year Plan emphasised 4% growth in the agriculture and allied sector. Despite the severe drought witnessed in 2009 and also in four States in 2010, the growth rate in agriculture & allied sector for first four years of the Eleventh Plan is higher at 3.2% compared to 2.5% in both Ninth and Tenth Plan periods. As per revised estimates of GDP (at 2004-05 prices) released by the Central Statistics Office, the growth in Agriculture and Allied sector is estimated at 6.6% for 2010-11 which is highest achieved growth rate during the last six years.