

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INPUT SUBSIDY TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides any input subsidy to the farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of inputs subsidy given to the farmers by the Government during the last three years and the current year, crop-wise;
- (c) whether the input subsidy given to the farmers is too low and there is a need to increase the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. Government provides Input subsidy to farmers.
- (b): Subsidy on inputs are provided at different rates for different components under different schemes of the various concerned Departments/Ministries. Hence no consolidated data on the quantum of subsidy on inputs, crop wise, are maintained. However, a statement showing subsidies in agricultural sector is annexed.
- (c) & (d): Subsidy provided to the farmers depends on the Government's ability to provide subsidy and its commitment made under WTO.