

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574  
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CONTRIBUTION TO IRRRI  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India contributes to the budget of the International Rice Research Institute, Philippine;
- (b) if so, the details of contribution made during the last three years;
- (c) whether there are reports that the said institute is facing financial crisis;
- (d) if so, whether there is any proposal to provide additional assistance to the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of contribution made during last three years are as follows:-

2008-09 : US \$ 4,60,000/-

2009-10 : US \$ 4,60,000/-

2010-11 : US \$ 4,10,000/-

(c) No crises has been brought to the notice of Department of Agricultural Research and Education/Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(d) & (e): No such proposal is under consideration at present.