

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the measures taken by the Government to promote agricultural research in various parts of the country;
- (b) the total amount being spent by the Government on agricultural research at present;
- (c) whether the agro research work has not been commensurate with the amount of funds spent in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Plan outlays on R&D in Agriculture have increased significantly over the Plan periods as given below:-

(Rs. in Crore)
IXth Plan 2514.17 (RE)
Xth Plan 4900.00 (RE)
XIth Plan 10054.00 (Four year RE plus current year's 2011-12 BE)

RE - Revised Estimate, BE - Budget Estimate

- (b) In the current financial year, the plan allocation for R&D in agriculture is Rs.2800 crores.
- (c) No, Madam, the targeted research work has been accomplished on priority basis within the allocated budget.
- (d) Does not arise.