## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2428 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011 COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL PLAN Shanavas Shri M. I.

## Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a Comprehensive District Agricultural Plan in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of districts where it has become operational, State-wise;
- (c) the details of assistance, including financial and technical given by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise:
- (d) whether the guidelines for the said plan is uniform throughout the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

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

- (a): Comprehensive District Agriculture Plans (C-DAPs) have been prepared in the country to present the vision & programme for agriculture & allied sectors within the overall development perspective of the district, including the financial requirement and sources of financing the agriculture development plans.
- (b): 602 C-DAPs have been prepared by the States. 2 districts of Goa and 1 district each of Kerala, Mizoram and West Bengal are yet to complete C-DAPs. These C-DAPs have been used for RKVY projects in the country.
- (c): States were provided funds @ Rs 10 lakh per district for preparation of C-DAPs. An amount of Rs 54.30 crores has been released to the States till date for this purpose. State-wise funds released is at Annexure 1.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Planning Commission brought out a Manual for preparation of C-DAPs for use by all the States.
- (f): Does not arise.