

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1348
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SCHEMES FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented and the steps taken by the Government for promoting agriculture to improve the conditions of farmers in Gujarat;
- (b) the details of the amount allocated therefor during the last three years;
- (c) the funds utilised under those schemes, so far;
- (d) the targets set and the achievements made during the said period;
- (e) whether some proposals regarding the agriculture sector are pending consideration of the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government has taken various steps for promoting agriculture to improve the conditions of farmers by formulating several programmes/schemes for sustainable increase of agricultural production and raise the farmers' income. The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department in the State of Gujarat and the funds allocated, released, utilized by the State and percentage of financial achievements made during the last three years are given in the statement attached at Annexure – I.

(e) & (f): No specific proposal from Government of Gujarat is pending with the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.