

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR AGRO AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita allocation and utilisation of funds for agro and rural development, especially in backward and rural areas during each of the last three years and in the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the allocation sought by the State Governments and the amount sanctioned by the Planning Commission for the said purpose during the above period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Statement showing State-wise per capita outlay for Agriculture and Rural Development during the last three years viz. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is at Annexure.

(b): The size of the Annual Plan of States which basically consist of States own resources and Central assistance is decided by the Planning Commission after detailed discussions with the State Governments and assessment of resource availability. Sectoral distribution of the Annual Plan outlay which includes agriculture, rural development etc. is made by the State Governments after Working Group discussions with the various Subject matter Divisions of Planning Commission.