

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANCE FOR RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the allocation made for the rainfed area development programme in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the States included under this programme;
- (c) the manner in which Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana has been helpful to the marginal farmers in the country especially in rainfed areas;
- (d) whether the Government propose to enhance the allocation for the rainfed area development programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Rs.250.00 crore has been allocated to 10 states for Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) during 2011-12. State-wise allocation is as under:

Sl. No. State Allocation (Rs. in crore)

- 1. Rajasthan 35
- 2. Gujarat 30
- 3. Maharashtra 35
- 4. Andhra Pradesh 15
- 5. Madhya Pradesh 25
- 6. Orissa 20
- 7. Uttar Pradesh 30
- 8. Chhattisgarh 15

9. Tamil Nadu 25

10. Karnataka 20

Total 250

(c) to (e): Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) is a State Plan Scheme introduced in 2007 with the objective of enhancing production and productivity in agriculture and allied sectors through state specific interventions. RADP has been introduced as a sub-scheme of RKVY during 2011-12 with specific focus on small and marginal farmers by offering a complete package of activities to maximize farm returns for enhancing livelihood security. No enhancement in allocation is being considered for 2011-12.