

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SHARE OF AGRICULTURE IN GDP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in several States the contribution of agriculture to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has been negative or almost zero;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase agriculture growth rate in all the States of the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): State-wise contribution of Agriculture and Allied Sectors to the State Gross Domestic Product (SGDP) based on the latest estimates released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) from 2004-05 to 2009-10 at 2004-05 prices is given in the annexure.

(c): Agriculture is a state subject. The Government of India has launched several schemes in consultation with the States to increase investments in agriculture sector and thereby improve agriculture's performance in the overall economy. Some of the major schemes are Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seed, National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Gramin Bhandaran Yojana etc.