

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLIC SECTOR IN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the role of the public sector in the production of agricultural items in the rural areas as compared to the urban areas; and
- (b) the funds spent by them for agricultural production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Agriculture is a state subject. Government of India supplements state efforts through fund allocation under Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The amount spent for improving agricultural production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, by the D/o Agriculture and Cooperation, is given in the table below:

Year Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)

2008-09	953030.07
2009-10	1087015.12
2010-11	1705258.97
2011-12#	1462953.62

Expenditure upto 6.3.2012