

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURE TO GDP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the contribution of agriculture to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is declining in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for investment in agriculture to augment its contribution to the GDP; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) & (b): As per the latest available estimates from Central Statistics Office (CSO) the share of Agriculture and Allied Sector in GDP of the country at 2004-05 prices was at 13.9% in 2011-12. The share of Agriculture and Allied Sector in GDP of the country declined from 16.8% in 2007-08 to 14.7% in 2009-10 and further to 14.5% in 2010-11. This is due to structural changes in the economy.

(c) & (d): The Government of India has launched several schemes to increase investments in agriculture sector and to increase the agricultural share in GDP. 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 Horticultural Mission (NHM), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Gramin Bhandaran Yojana etc.