

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FARM ALLOCATION
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has raised farm allocation by 18 per cent recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the recommendations received from each State including Andhra Pradesh and the action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Plan allocation of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has been increased from Rs.17,122.87 crore in 2011-12 to Rs.20,208 crore in 2012-13 which work out to 18%. The proposals received from State Governments/UTs under various schemes are considered in accordance with the provisions of the respective schemes.