

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government allocates funds to agriculture sector in proportionate to farmers` population in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount allocated on agricultural schemes in proportionate to the farmers during Xlth Five Year Plan period, State-wise

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): The Central Plan Outlay for various sectors of development including agriculture are allocated by the Planning Commission keeping in view the requirements of the different sectors, the availability of plan funds and the overall development strategy as approved by National Development Council. An amount of Rs.61527.90 crore was allocated during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) for various schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for development of agriculture in the country.