

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether investment in the agriculture sector has declined since the Green Revolution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase public and private sector investment in the agriculture sector as well as to encourage more people to participate in agricultural activities?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. Investment in agriculture sector has increased over the years since the Green Revolution.
- (c): Transfer of latest crop production technologies to farmers, providing incentive to small & marginal farmers under various schemes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and remunerative prices for 25 crops through Minimum Support Prices (MSP), aim at making the agriculture sector attractive. Private investment has increased from Rs.82,486 crore (at 2004-05 prices) in 2007-08 to Rs.120,754 (at 2004-05 prices) crore in 2010-11, as has public investment, from Rs.8,090 crore in 2007-08 to Rs.25,338 crore in 2012-13.