

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DECENTRALIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working on approach of decentralizing agricultural schemes to provide flexibility to states to come up with need-based programmes under its Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the programme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The RKVY scheme provides complete flexibility to the States to plan and execute interventions across agriculture and allied sectors as per their priorities and in accordance with their agro-climatic conditions and technological capacity. Under RKVY decentralized and detailed planning of agricultural development by way of formulation of comprehensive District Agriculture Plans and State Agriculture Plans is already mandated.

Therefore, decentralization and flexibility are already built into the mechanism of planning and implementation of the scheme.