

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a skill development and training programme for the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds earmarked for the programme during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the achievements under the programme during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & b): There is no specific programme launched recently on skill development and training for the farmers. However, a number of ongoing schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture have an inbuilt component of skill development in the field of agriculture and allied sectors through training programmes for the farmers. Details of these programmes are given at Annexure-I.

(c): Details of the funds actually spent on various programmes for capacity building of farmers during the last three years in different States are summarized in Annexure-II. Funds released by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to host organizations of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (which includes expenditure on training & capacity building of farmers) have been listed in part (x) of Annexure-II.

(d): Numbers of farmers benefitting under training component of different Schemes are tabulated in Annexure-III.