

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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

- (a) the details of the major achievements made in the development of agricultural engineering and technology in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred thereon during the above period;
- (c) the details of funds earmarked and allocated for farm mechanization under various schemes in the country during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which such development in agricultural sector has benefited the farmers including small and marginal farmers in the country, so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) Several technologies and processes have been developed in Agricultural Engineering and the details are placed in Annexure 'A'.

(b)

Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (RE)
Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	4299.58	5261.71	6673.07	5200.00

(c) Please see Annexure 'B' and 'C'.

(d) An average of 9000 beneficiaries per annum including small and marginal farmers get trained in the use of new technologies.