

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to attract private sector investment in agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard during the XI Five Year Plan and the action plan drawn up for the XII Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has issued a "Framework for Public Private Partnership for Integrated Agricultural Development (PPPIAD)", which is essentially a set of guidelines for the benefit of State Governments which wish to use Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) allocations with a view to bring about greater association of private sector in agricultural development projects in the States. The programme aims to facilitate large scale integrated projects led by corporate in the Agriculture & Allied Sectors. PPPIAD is a pilot scheme. A copy of the scheme guidelines is annexed.

Its expansion during the XII Plan will be based on the response to and experience gained from operation of Scheme during Pilot Phase.