

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

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

- (a) the percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) spending on Research and Development in agriculture;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to increase its allocations for Research and Development on agriculture during the XII Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details of funds allocated and spent on agricultural research in the country during the XI Plan, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for agricultural research during the current year 2012-13?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details are given as under:-

Year	Agri. GDP (Rs.crore)	Public Expenditure on Agri. R&D (Rs. crore)	% to Agri. GDP
2006-07	7,22,984	3982	0.55
2007-08	8,36,518	4472	0.53
2008-09	9,43,204	5456	0.58
2009-10	10,79,365	6304	0.58
2010-11	12,69,888	7472	0.59

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) The details are given in Annex-I. The DARE/ICAR does not allocate funds state-wise. However, the funds are allocated under National Agricultural Research System (NARS) to Institutes/State Agricultural and Animal Sciences Universities located at various places in the country.

(d) The Plan Budget Estimate for the year 2012-13 is Rs. 3220 crore and the Non-Plan Budget Estimate for the year 2012-13 is Rs.2172 crore.