

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:454
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ASSISTANCE UNDER NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance provided to Bihar during each of the last three years and the current year under the National Agriculture Development Scheme; and

(b) the details of the funds spent under the scheme on development of fruits, vegetables and fishery?

Answer

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

(a) Year-wise assistance provided to Bihar under National Agriculture Development programme during the last three years and the current year along with utilization reported by the state is as under:-

(Rs.in crore)

Year	Funds released	Utilization reported by the State
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2009-10	110.79	110.79
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2010-11	415.10	415.10
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2011-12	506.82	469.74
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2012-13 (till 22.02.2013)	687.39	346.70
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(b) As per information available, State Government of Bihar has approved projects, amounting to Rs.264.04 crore for Horticulture Sector (including development of fruits and vegetables) and Rs. 65.29 crore for Fisheries Sector during this period (2009-10 to 2012-13 till 22.2.2013).