

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INPUT SUBSIDY

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

- (a) whether the Government has released input subsidy to the States including Rajasthan as per the actual demands made by them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the subsidy released to the States on agricultural inputs is lesser in comparison to the demands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam. The Government does not release any input subsidy directly to the states. It does, however, provide subsidies under various Central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes as per their respective guidelines.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, does not arise.