

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3631
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2013
CONTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURE TO GDP
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of agriculture and allied sectors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) registered during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the contribution of agriculture to the GDP has declined in the country during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has launched several schemes for increasing the investment in the agriculture sector so as to augment its contribution to the GDP; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the achievement made so far, in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the First Revised Estimates released by Central Statistics Office (CSO) on 31st January, 2013, the contribution of Agriculture and Allied Sectors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country at constant (2004-05) prices was registered at 14.6% in 2009-10, 14.5% in 2010-11 and 14.1% in 2011-12. Further, as per the Advance Estimates released by CSO on 7th February, 2013, contribution of agriculture to the GDP is likely to decline to 13.7% in 2012-13. The decline in contribution of agriculture to GDP is on account of comparatively higher growth in GDP of non-agriculture sectors.

(d) & (e): Government has launched several schemes for increasing investment in agriculture sector such as, the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seed, National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Gramin Bhandaran Yojana etc. in the country. Achievement (expenditure) made under the above said schemes is tabulated below:

Rs in crore				
Name of the Scheme	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
RKVY	3758.1	6719.9	7794.1	7622.6
NFSM	1017.1	1279.8	1286.1	1631.8
Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure facilities for	364.0	225.0	275.2	181.5
Production and Distribution of Quality Seed				
NHM	800.0	970.9	1050.0	1064.2
ISOPOM	451.3	708.8	616.2	418.3
Gramin Bhandaran Yojana	60.9	109.8	190.9	241.0

For the year 2012-13 expenditure upto 11.3.2013