

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:320
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2013
RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in the country to increase the foodgrains production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the major achievements under the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the amount released and utilised under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year and the amount likely to be sanctioned by the Government for the 12th Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (d) whether any cases of misappropriation and diversion of the allocated funds have been received by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH MARCH, 2013.

(a) to (e): Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) was launched in August, 2007 with the aim of achieving 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during 11th Plan by, inter alia, incentivizing States to increase investment in agriculture and allied sectors and providing flexibility & autonomy to them in the process of planning and executing schemes.

The average annual rate of growth of agriculture and allied sector during the 11th Plan was 3.6% as against 2.5% & 2.4% respectively, in the 9th & 10th Plans. Allocation for agriculture & allied sectors by the States increased from Rs.8770.16 crore (4.88% of their total plan outlay) in 2006-07 to Rs.29413.12 crore (6.82% of their total plan outlay) in 2011-12 (RE). States approved 5768 projects under RKVY during 11th Plan out of which 3343 projects have been completed.

State-wise release and utilization of funds under the scheme during the last three years and the current year (2009-10 to 2011-12 and 2012-13) is annexed.

Rs.63,246 crore has been allocated for RKVY in the 12th Five Year Plan. State-wise annual allocation is done by Planning Commission in accordance with the criteria stipulated in the guidelines of the Scheme.

No cases of diversion and misappropriation of funds allocated under RKVY have been received by the Government.