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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of GDP and funds allocated for spending on Research and Development in agriculture during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the allocation for R&D in agriculture during the 12th Five Year Plan period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) The percentage of expenditure on agricultural R&D to agricultural GDP is given as under:-

Year	Agri. GDP (Rs. Crore)	Public Expenditure on (Rs. Crore)	Agri.R&D GDP	% to Agri.
2009-10	10,79,365	6412.5	0.59	
2010-11	QE 12,69,888	9539.44	0.75	
2011-12	RE 14,17,366	9489.58	0.67	

At current prices

The figures for 2012-13 have not been compiled as yet. The details of funds allocated and spent on R&D in agriculture during last three years and current year are given in annexure.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) The total Plan funds allocated for the XII Five Year Plan period is Rs. 25,553.00 crore in respect of DARE/ICAR as against Rs.12,023 crore during XI Five Year Plan. The DARE/ICAR does not allocate funds state-wise.

The 12th Five Year Plan started during 2012-13. The funds allocated and spent during 2012-13 and allocation during 2013-14 is as under:-

	(Rs. Crores)			
	2012-13	2013-14	Plan	Non-Plan
BE	3220.00	2172.00	3415.00	2314.17
RE	2520.00	2100.00	-	-
Expendi- ture	2289.13	2172.93	-	-

BE: Budget Estimate; RE: Revised Estimate