

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR MIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government allocates funds to the States for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the commodities procured under the said scheme along with the details of funds provided by the Union Government to the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether any requests from the States for such funds are still pending with the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these funds are likely to be sanctioned, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. The central share of loss under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) is released only after the audited accounts are finally approved. A statement indicating the details of the commodities procured under the said scheme along with the funds released to the State Governments/state agencies during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is placed at Annexure-I.