

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:72
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2013
SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF FARMERS
Singh Chaudhary Lal

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes run by the Government for skill development and training of the farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors;
- (b) whether the Government has earmarked funds under various schemes for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details of funds earmarked and spent thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise including the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (d) the details of the success achieved under the programme during the said period and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 72 DUE FOR REPLY ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2013.

(a) to (d): A number of ongoing schemes and programmes of the Ministry of Agriculture have an inbuilt component of capacity building and training of farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors. An illustrative list of such schemes is annexed. However, there is no specific scheme or programme only on skill development of farmers. While some schemes have earmarked allocation of funds for training, others are demand driven as per plans drawn up by the States and Implementing Agencies.