

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENTS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the allocation of funds under the Rashtriya Kirsht Vikas Yojana (RKVY) has recently been trimmed and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the grants for agricultural implements and equipments have been stopped due to reduction in funds under the said Yojana and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the non-availability of agricultural equipments and agriculture related information/publications is adversely affecting the farmers and the agriculture sector at the grass root level;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated and utilized under the RKVY during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The total allocation of funds {Budget Estimate} under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) has been progressively enhanced during last three years (2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13). State-wise fund allocation, release and utilization during the aforesaid period is at Annexure-A.

During this period, the number and cost of projects approved by the States under RKVY for promoting agricultural mechanization has also been increased progressively. Yearwise details of the number of projects approved and their cost is at Annexure-B.