

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various schemes including new schemes pertaining to the agriculture sector have been approved by the Planning Commission for the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the salient features of the said schemes including the total outlay approved, scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the implementation of some approved schemes has been delayed; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the cost overrun likely to be caused by such delay alongwith the schemes so affected?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): The scheme-wise approved outlay for 11th Five Year Plan is given in the statement enclosed at annexure-I. The salient features of the major schemes are enclosed at annexure-II. Greater details of salient features of all schemes are available at www.agricoop.nic.in.

(d) & (e): A new scheme Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) was announced by the Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2007-08 with a provision of Rs.100 crores. The in-principle approval for the scheme was given by Planning Commission in March 2008 with an outlay of Rs.3500 crores. The scheme has not received final approval as there is overlap in areas of convergence with Integrated Watershed Management Programme(IWMP) of Ministry of Rural Development. As the project is not aimed at infrastructure creation, there is no likelihood of significant cost overrun.