

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4120
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UNDER-UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many States have not utilised the funds allocated under various schemes relating to agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which the agricultural production has declined during the said period due to under- utilisation of funds by the States, State-wise?

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) & (b): No, Madam. States have utilized most of the funds allocated under various schemes related to agriculture. A statement indicating the scheme-wise and state-wise details of funds utilized by the States in respect of major schemes of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is enclosed at annexure-I.

(c): Production of foodgrain has shown an increasing trend since 2006-07 reaching an all time record level of 233.88 MT in 2008-09.