

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUND FOR AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated in percentage of the GDP to the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry sector during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the contribution of the said sector in percentage to the GDP during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of percentage of growth of these sectors during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote these sectors?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of funds allocated to Agriculture and Animal Husbandry sector during the last three years and its percentage to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country at current Market Prices is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): Agriculture and allied sector GDP as a percentage to the GDP State-wise and the year-wise growth is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (d): In addition to ongoing schemes, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has launched two schemes (i) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for 25,000 crore and (ii) National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for Rs.4883 crore during the Eleventh Five Year Plan to increase production and productivity in the agriculture and allied sectors.