

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:12  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2015  
MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government allocates funds to the States for procurement of agricultural and horticulture product under the Market Intervention Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated by the Government to various States for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the commodities procured in various States including Rajasthan and Gujarat under the said scheme;
- (d) whether any requests from the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat for allocation of funds for the purpose is pending with the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said funds are likely to be sanctioned and released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 12 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 2015.

(a) & (b): Under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), funds are not allocated to the States. Instead, central share of losses on the implementation of MIS is released to the State Governments/UTs, as per the specific proposals received from them.

(c) to (e): Details of MIS sanctioned during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I. No request for MIS is pending in respect of the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat. MIS was implemented in Rajasthan in the year 2012-13 under which 60,000 MTs of garlic was procured at Market Intervention Price of Rs.17,000 per MT and central share of losses was released to the State Government in September, 2013.