

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:500  
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2015  
FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION  
Kharge Shri Mallikarjun

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) to increase the production of foodgrain and provide irrigation facilities across the country;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated and utilised during each of the last three years, component and State-wise;
- (c) the details of success achieved in the production of foodgrain thereunder during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reduce the allocation of funds under RKVY; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**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. 500 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28TH APRIL, 2015.

(a) to (c): Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from 2007-08 with an objective of sustaining growth in agriculture sector by ensuring holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors. Towards that end States have been given complete flexibility to choose projects, including project for infrastructure development, under the scheme for achieving the desired growth in these sectors. The States wise allocation, release and utilization reported by the State under the Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure – I. The component / sector wise projects approved by the States under the scheme during the last three years is at Annexure – II. The total foodgrains production in the country which was 217.28 Million Tonne during 2006-07 has increased to 257.13 Million Tonne during 2012-13, 265.57 Million Tonne during 2013-14 and 257.07 Million Tonne during 2014- 15 as per the Second Advance Estimates of Production of Foodgrains for 2014-15.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. The budget allocation (Central share) provided for implementation of the scheme in the States/UTs during 2015-16 is Rs. 4500.00 crore. The scheme is proposed to be implemented on 50:50 sharing basis between the Centre and the States from 2015-16.