

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:284

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

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

(a) the criteria fixed to allocate funds to various States under various agricultural schemes including the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and the National Food Security Mission, etc.;

(b) whether the Government is considering to adopt new criteria or modify the existing criteria for allocation of funds under these schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from certain States for allocation of additional financial assistance under these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 284 DUE FOR REPLY ON 17TH MARCH, 2015.

(a): The criteria for allocation of funds to States under the various agricultural schemes being implemented by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation are as follows:

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

# Percentage share of net un-irrigated area in a state to the net un-irrigated area of all eligible States.

# Last 3 years average area under oil seeds and pulses.

# State's highest Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) for agriculture and allied sectors for the past five years.

# Increase in expenditure in Agriculture and allied sectors in the previous year over the year prior to that year. (For example, previous year for allocating State's share for 2014-15 would be the year 2012-13 and the year prior to that would be 2011-12.

# Increase in Plan and Non-Plan expenditure made by the States from the State Budgets on Agriculture sector in the previous years over the year prior to that year.

# Yield gap between state average yield and potential yields as indicated in the frontline demonstration data.

National Food Security Mission (NFSM)

#Past performance, area coverage and future potential of increasing crop production.

National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)

# Past performance.

# Extent of Rainfed Area.

# Component-wise Annual Action Plans submitted by the State Governments.

National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET)

# Proportion of States cultivable area to total cultivable area of the country.

# Proportion of State area under small and marginal holdings to total area under small and marginal farmers in the country.

# Number of Blocks, number of farm families in the State and progress on deployment of dedicated manpower.

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

# Based on physical and financial achievement as per Annual Action Plan.

National Mission on Oilseeds and Oilpalm (NMOOP)

# Crop area coverage, past performances, crop potentialities etc.

# Basis of new area to be covered, maintenance of plantation during gestation period and supply of planting materials for new plantations.

# Basis of targeted area in potential states.

(b): There is no proposal to adopt new criteria or modify the existing criteria for allocation of funds under the schemes being implemented by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

(c) & (d): During 2014-15, requests for enhancement of allocation under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) were received from Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir, which have been met. Further, proposals have been received from Tripura and Himachal Pradesh under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for additional allocation of funds which could not be acceded to as there is no saving.