

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) spent on Research and Development in Agriculture;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase its allocations for Agricultural Research and Development during the 12th Five Year Plan period;
- (c) if so, the details of the funds allocated for and spent on Agricultural Research in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for Agricultural Research during the current year 2014-15?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) The percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) spent on Research and Development in Agriculture including education is as under:-

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
% of GDP	0.106	0.100	0.096

- (b) A sum of Rs.25,553 crores has been earmarked to the department for XII Five Year Plan. This allocation is increased by Rs. 15,227.24 crores with respect to XI Five Year Plan outlay.

- (c) DARE/ICAR does not provide funds state-wise, however the funds are allocated to the institute/schemes spread all over the country. The year wise amount allocated at RE stage and expenditure for XI plan is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

XI Plan	RE	Expenditure
2007-08	1434.00	1317.19
2008-09	1760.00	1652.58
2009-10	1760.00	1711.44
2010-11	2521.76	2354.29
2011-12	2850.00	2765.27
Total	10325.76	9800.77

- (d) During the year 2014-15, Rs. 2500.00 crores has been provided to DARE/ICAR in the Revised Estimates (under plan budget).