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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the break up of allocation of funds for improvement of agriculture statistics which is a component of the 'Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census, Economics and Statistics' during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds released for the purpose during said period;
- (c) whether the Establishment of Agency for Reporting of Agricultural Statistics (EARAS) has been created in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a) & (b): Year-wise breakup of funds allocated and released to State Implementing Agencies under the "Improvement of Agriculture Statistics" Scheme during 2011-12 to 2013-14 and current year 2014-15 is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): Establishment of an Agency for Reporting Agricultural Statistics (EARAS) which is one of the component of Improvement of Agriculture Statistics Scheme is being implemented in three non-land record States namely, Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal and four North Eastern States namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland Sikkim and Tripura.