

Growth of Agriculture Sector

821. SHRI LAL BABU RAI:

SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of total population engaged in agricultural sector

as per the census of 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981 and 1991; and

(b) the contribution in Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND

NETAM) : (a) Percentage of Agriculture Population

Year	Percentage of population engaged in agriculture*
1951	69.4
1961	69.5
1971	69.7
1981	60.5
1991	64.9

*Percentage of agriculture population as derived from the workforce engaged in agriculture.

(b) Contribution of Agriculture to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Net National Product (NNP) at current prices.

Year	Contribution of Agriculture to GDP (Rs. in crore)	Contribution of Agriculture to NNP (Rs. in crore)
1950-51	4690	4590
1960-61	6561	6314
1970-71	16821	16190
1980-81	42466	40056
1990-91	137411	132927

Note : Sectorwise break-up of Gross National Product is not compiled.

Source : National Accounts Statistics, C.S.O. & Registrar General's Office.

Anna Nagar-Villivakkam Railway Line

822. SHRI ANBARASU ERA : Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a railway line between Anna Nagar and Villivakkam

in Madras is proposed to be taken up during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?