

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:144

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000

ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BRAHMANAND MANDAL;JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAYA;KANTILAL BHURIA;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

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

- (a) the total assistance given to each State for the development of agriculture and seed production programmes during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) whether a number of State Governments have asked for more assistance for the said purpose during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the time by which assistance sought by State Governments is likely to be provided?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Details of funds released to all State Governments for the development of agriculture and share of seed production programmes therein during 1998/99 and 1999/2000 are given at annex.

(b)to(e): There is a proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for an additional central assistance of Rs.5.11 crore over and above this year's allocation of Rs.8.05 crore and the previous year's unspent balance of Rs.5.05 crore for seed distribution. This proposal has been forwarded to Ministry of Finance for their concurrence.

Annexure

Details of Funds Released for the Development of Agriculture and for seed production

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State	Total Release for Agriculture	Release for
		Development	seed production

	1998-99	1999-2000	1998-1999	1999-2000
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1. Andhra Pradesh	7540.81	8217.88	0.00	6.00
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2. Arunachal Pradesh	528.87	592.55	4.20	6.50
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3. Assam	600.7	543.11	0.00	9.65
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4. Bihar	591.46	519.65	0.00	10.00
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5. Goa	237.22	200.07	2.94	12.17
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6. Gujarat	5364.36	5507.6	10.17	15.00
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7 Haryana	2956.85	2939.4	5.99	13.50
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8. Himachal Pradesh	1533.7	1240.16	0.00	7.50
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9. Jammu & Kashmir	1061.74	1088.36	0.00	31.38
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10. Karnataka	9429.92	8758.48	0.00	23.16
11. Kerala	4255.46	3181.32	4.50	21.50
12. Madhya Pradesh	8168.25	8201.21	15.61	29.26
13. Maharashtra	12611.17	12176.94	24.16	18.00
14. Manipur	653.34	1125.58	0.00	15.40
15. Meghalaya	569.21	759.02	5.70	5.80
16. Mizoram	1408.75	1311.77	5.33	10.28
17. Nagaland	1626.31	1586.02	9.00	7.20
18. Orissa	3599.91	4725.85	39.00	51.30
19. Punjab	3231.31	2960.32	0.00	16.00
20. Rajasthan	10242.02	9791.82	8.92	12.04
21. Sikkim	504.83	560.85	3.82	9.58
22. Tamil Nadu	6484.51	6308.6	0.00	41.92
23. Tripura	745.81	1124.08	4.98	11.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	12205.96	10738.75	0.00	15.00
25. West Bengal	1445.96	1650.08	0.00	18.00

Total 97598.43 95809.47 144.32 417.14