

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PER-CAPITA ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the per-capita amount allocated for agriculture in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the States where per-capita allocation by the State Governments is more than the Central per-capita allocation; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide more funds for agriculture?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The details of funds allocated to the Ministry of Agriculture and the States under their State Plan Allocations for agriculture during the last three years were as follows. The Per capita allocation has been worked out on the basis of the population as per 2001 census

(Rs. In crores)

Year Allocation to Ministry of Agriculture State Plan Allocation for Agriculture Per capita allocation

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|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| 2000-2001 | 2894.55 | 4805.05 | 76.23 |
| 2001-2002 | 2969.00 | 5608.53 | 84.92 |
| 2002-2003 | 3242.00 | 6114.02 | 92.63 |

(c): The Government is continuously making concerted efforts in getting higher allocation for agriculture sector.