

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:971  
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ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE  
V. SAROJA

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

- (a) whether sectoral composition of plan expenditure in the last two decades reveals that the allocation for agriculture has shown a downward trend for most of the bigger agricultural States;
- (b) if so, the percentage of decline registered in the share of plan expenditure on agriculture in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh during 1980-81 to 1999-2002; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to correct the position?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.