

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are providing any assistance to the farmers to purchase agricultural machinery to boost the production;
- (b) if so, the details of scheme being implemented in this regard;
- (c) the funds provided to each State particularly to Karnataka for the purpose during the last two years;
- (d) the number of the farmers benefited therefrom during each to the above period;
- (e) whether the Government have any machinery to check the disbursement of the said funds; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

a) and b): Yes, Sir, the Government have been providing assistance to the farmers to purchase agricultural machinery under various crop specific schemes. A statement showing the details thereof is annexed.

c): A sum of Rs.43427.45 lakh has been provided to various States, of which Rs.6724.33 lakh have been provided to the State of Karnataka, during the last two years.

d): The number of farmers benefited under these schemes is not available.

(e) and (f): Yes, Sir. The performance of the schemes is being monitored both by the Central and the State Governments.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF THE SCHEMES WHEREUNDER SUBSIDY/ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO THE FARMERS FOR PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

S.No. Name of the Scheme Norms of assistance on agri. equipments

1. National Pulses Development Project (NPDP).
2. Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP).
3. Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP).
4. Intensive Cotton Development Programme/Mini Mission II under technology Mission on Cotton..
5. Integrated Cereals Development Programme - Rice.
6. Integrated Cereals Development Programme - Wheat.
7. Integrated Cereals Development Programme - Coarse Cereals.
8. Special Jute Development Programme (SJDP).
9. Sustainable Development of Sugar-cane Based Cropping System (SUBACS).
10. Use of Plastics in Agriculture.

11. Integrated Development of Spices.
12. Oil Palm Development Programme.
13. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among Small Farmers.

- i) Implements. - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/- to Rs.2000/-.
- ii) Power Driven implements 30% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/- per implement.
- iii) Plant protection equipment
 - a) Manually operated - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.800/-
 - b) Power operated - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.2000/.
 - iii) Sprinkler sets -
 - a) 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/- per set for small, marginal, SC&ST and women farmers.
 - b) 33% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/- per set for other farmers. -DO-
- i) Manual/bullock driven - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/- per implement per farmer.
- ii) Power driven - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.5000/- per implement per farmer.
- i) Sprinkler Sets - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/- per ha. for SC&ST, small and marginal and women farmers, 33% of the cost to other farmers limited to Rs.10000/- per ha up to 2 ha.
- ii) Plant protection equipment -
 - a) Manual - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.700/-.
 - b) Power operated - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/-
 - c) Tractor operated - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.4000/-.
- iii) Drip Irrigation System - 50% of the cost to SC&ST, small, marginal and women farmers, at 35% of the cost to other the farmers with the limit as under :-

State farmers	SC/ST, Other Women	S/M and Farmers
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| a) Fully | 22500/- | 16000/-developed |
| b) less | 26000/- | 18200/-developed |
| c) Hilly | 28500/- | 20000/- region. |

- i) Manual / Bullock driven - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/- per implement per farmer.
- ii) Power tiller - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.30000/- per unit.
- iii) Sprinkler sets - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/- per ha., whichever is less, for small and marginal, SC&ST and women farmers. 33% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/- per ha. to other farmers.

- i) Manual / Bullock driven - 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.1500 per implement per farmer.
- ii) Multicrop Power threshers - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.5000/- per unit per farmer.
- iii) Sprinklers - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/- for SC/ST, Small, Marginal and women farmers and at the rate of 33% limited to Rs.10,000/- pr ha for other farmers.

- i) Manual / bullock driven - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/- per implement per farmer.
- ii) Multicrop Power threshers - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.5000/- per unit per farmer.
- iii) Sprinklers set - 50% of the cost for small, marginal, SC&ST, and women farmers limited to Rs.15,000/- per set and at 33% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/- per set for other farmers.

- i) Manual / bullock driven - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.250/- per unit on handwheel hoe and at 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/- per unit on multirow seed drill.

ii) Plant Protection Equipment-

- a) Manual - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.700/-
- b) Power operated - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/-.

- i) Manual / bullock driven - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/- per unit .
- ii) Tractor drawn - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.10000/- per unit.
- iii) Drip irrigation - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.25000/- per ha.

As provided under Technology Mission on Cotton (refers Sl.No.4)

- i) Plant protection equipment - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.750/- whichever is less.

- i) Drip irrigation - 50% of the cost for small, marginal, SC&ST and women farmers limited to from Rs.7400/- to Rs.9300/- and 35% of the cost limited from Rs.5200/- to Rs.6500/- for other category of farmers.
- ii) Diesel Pump Sets - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.8000/- to the farmers having more than 5 ha under plantation.

i) Tractors of upto 30 PTO HP- 30% of the cost limited to Rs.30,000/- per tractor.