

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total subsidy being given to agriculture as on date;
- (b) whether about 54 per cent of the subsidy earmarked for agriculture is being diverted to the industries;
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the efforts proposed to be made to ensure that the subsidy earmarked for agriculture is spent only on the agricultural community?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Details regarding Agricultural Subsidy are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Item	2002-03 (Actuals)	2003-04 (RE) #
Fertilizer (Total)	11015	11847
1.1 Indeginous fertilizer	7790	8521
1.2 Imported fertilizer	-	-
1.3 Sale of decontrolled fertilizer with concession to farmers.	3225	3326
Electricity	7354	NA
Irrigation	15401	13627

Other subsidies given to marginal farmers and Farmers` Cooperative Societies in the from of seeds, development of oil seeds, pulses etc.

# = Revised Estimates  
Source : CSO.

(b)to(d): Subsidy earmarked for agriculture under various schemes/programmes is spent for agricultural growth and development.