

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) provides assistance to various agriculture sectors;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance provided by NCDC during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise and sector-wise; and
- (c) the targets or assistance fixed by NCDC for 2006-07 along with the amount out of that provided so far, sector-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): NCDC is providing assistance to cooperatives for distribution of agricultural inputs, production, processing, marketing, storage of agricultural produce and also for allied activities such as dairy, livestock, poultry, fisheries.
- (b): State -wise and details of releases provided by NCDC during last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are annexed as Annexure-I & II.
- (c): Sector-wise and State-wise details of targets fixed for the year 2006-07 and the amount out of that provided during 2006-07 up to 24.2.2007 are placed at Annexure-III & IV respectively.