

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2843  
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RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reward the States which are performing well in the Agricultural Sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. An Additional Central Assistance Scheme, to incentivize the States that draw up plans for their agriculture sector more comprehensively has been launched by the Ministry of Agriculture. The scheme will be known as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).
- (b)&(c): The eligibility for assistance from the Centre would depend upon States preparing District/State Agriculture Plans and providing amounts in the State Plan budgets for agriculture and allied sectors over and above the baseline percentage expenditure incurred by the State Governments on agriculture and allied sectors.
- (d): As in (b) and (c) above.