

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.188**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/07/2023

**SHARE OF SUBSIDIES IN FARMERS' INCOME**

188. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has conducted any comprehensive study to assess the contribution of subsidies to farmers' income in the country;
- (b) the share of subsidies in farmer's income in terms of percentage, since 2018', year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has any information regarding the contribution of Government subsidies to farmer's income in other countries; and
- (d) if so, the contribution of Government subsidy in farmer's income of USA, UK and Canada?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): As per the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Government of India's, Working Paper 02/2023, "From Green Revolution to Amrit Kaal-Lessons and Way Forward for Indian Agriculture", input subsidies to the agriculture sector constitute around 7 per cent (approx.) of the income generated in the agriculture and allied sectors. The statement showing year-wise details is at **Annexure**.

**Annexure referred to Reply to Part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 188 due for reply on 21/07/2023**

**Table: Subsidies in agriculture, 2017-18 to 2020-21 (Rs. crore)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Subsidy (including power)</b>	<b>Subsidies as % of Gross Value Added of Agriculture and allied sectors</b>
2017-18	194689	6.88
2018-19	205678	6.82
2019-20	220666	6.57
2020-21	250195	6.93

**Source:** NITI Aayog Working Paper (02/2023)- “From Green Revolution to Amrit Kaal- Lessons and Way Forward for Indian Agriculture” [July 2023]

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