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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**CONTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURE IN GDP**

420. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the contribution of agriculture in the Gross Domestic Product(GDP) and the agricultural growth rate from 1960 to 2013, year-wise;
- (b) whether the contribution of agriculture in GDP has increased between 2014-23;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken or being taken to increase the contribution of agriculture in GDP?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The details of the contribution of agriculture and allied sector in the Gross Value Added (GVA) of the country and growth rate of GVA of agriculture and allied sector from 1960-61 to 2022-23 are at **Annexure-I**.

Since 2014, the Government has adopted and implemented several policies, reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for improving the agricultural growth prospects and incomes of the farmers. These include:

- (i) Supplementary income transfers under PM-KISAN of ₹ 6000/- per year in three equal instalments to eligible beneficiaries.
- (ii) Increase in Minimum Support Price (MSPs) for all Kharif & Rabi crops ensuring a minimum of 50 percent of profit margin on the cost of production.
- (iii) Crop insurance under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY).
- (iv) Better access to irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).
- (v) Special attention for creation of infrastructure through Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF) with a size of ₹100,000 crore.

- (vi) New procurement policy under PM-AASHA in addition to FCI operations.
- (vii) Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) offering production loan to even dairy & fishery farmers besides agricultural crops.
- (viii) Formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations(FPO).
- (ix) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), which aims to evolve and implement strategies to make Indian agriculture more resilient to the changing climate.
- (x) Adoption of drone technologies in agriculture which has potential to revolutionize the Indian agriculture.
- (xi) Benefits accruing under Bee-Keeping, Rashtriya Gokul Mission, Blue Revolution, Interest Subvention Scheme, Agro-forestry, Restructured Bamboo Mission, implementation of new generation watershed guidelines, etc.
- (xii) Focus on application of digital technology at all stages of agricultural value chain.
- (xiii) Supply of fertilizer to farmer at subsidized price so as to reduce input cost.

The above efforts have led to a rise in the GVA of the agriculture and allied sector, registering an average annual growth rate of 4 percent over the past five years.

**Annexure in reference to reply to part (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 420  
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**Annexure-I**

**Year-wise details of Gross Value Added (GVA) of Agriculture and Allied Sector  
(at 2011-12 prices)**

**(in ₹ crore)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Share of Agriculture &amp; Allied Sector in total GVA</b>	<b>Growth rate of GVA of Agriculture &amp; Allied Sector</b>
1960-61	57	6.74
1961-62	55	0.08
1962-63	53	-1.99
1963-64	51	2.34
1964-65	52	9.22
1965-66	48	-11.04
1966-67	47	-1.42
1967-68	50	14.87
1968-69	49	-0.16
1969-70	49	6.43
1970-71	50	7.09
1971-72	48	-1.88
1972-73	46	-5.02
1973-74	47	7.20
1974-75	46	-1.52
1975-76	47	12.89
1976-77	44	-5.78
1977-78	45	10.04
1978-79	44	2.30
1979-80	40	-12.77
1980-81	42	12.89
1981-82	42	4.60
1982-83	41	-0.28
1983-84	42	10.12
1984-85	41	1.59
1985-86	39	0.31
1986-87	37	-0.41
1987-88	36	-1.59
1988-89	37	15.64
1989-90	36	1.19
1990-91	35	4.02
1991-92	34	-1.95
1992-93	34	6.65
1993-94	34	3.32
1994-95	33	4.72
1995-96	31	-0.70

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Share of Agriculture &amp; Allied Sector in total GVA</b>	<b>Growth rate of GVA of Agriculture &amp; Allied Sector</b>
1996-97	31	9.92
1997-98	29	-2.55
1998-99	29	6.32
1999-00	28	2.67
2000-01	26	-0.01
2001-02	27	6.01
2002-03	24	-6.60
2003-04	24	9.05
2004-05	23	0.18
2005-06	22	4.81
2006-07	21	2.94
2007-08	21	5.51
2008-09	20	-0.24
2009-10	18	-0.88
2010-11	18	8.79
2011-12	19	6.40
2012-13	18	1.49
2013-14	18	5.57
2014-15	17	-0.22
2015-16	15	0.65
2016-17	15	6.80
2017-18	15	6.61
2018-19	15	2.10
2019-20 *	15	6.16
2020-21 ^	16	4.11
2021-22 \$	16	3.51
2022-23 #	15	3.96

Source: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI)

\* 3rd Revised Estimate  
^ 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Estimate  
\$ 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Estimate  
# Provisional Estimate

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