

(a) the funds released to Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra under the Vaidyanathan Committee Report on strengthening co-operatives;

(b) whether the funds released are passed on to District Co-operative Central Banks (DCCBs) and Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS);

(c) whether Union Government is considering to make good, interest losses suffered by DCCBs and PACS due to late passing on of funds;

(d) whether the objectives of the schemes are fulfilled co-operatives strengthened and credit flow to farm sector is increased; and

(e) how many States in the country utilized the funds under Vaidyanathan Committee Report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### Implementation of RKVY in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra

726. SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) to Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra States;

(b) out of this amount the amount spent by Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra respectively;

(c) whether funds were spent to achieve the objectives under RKVY;

(d) the output and achievements under RKVY; and

(e) whether implementation of RKVY resulted increased productivity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The amount released to Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra during 2007-08 (beginning of the scheme), 2008-09 and during 2009-10 (till date) is given as under:

(Rs. in crore)		
Year	Andhra Pradesh	Maharashtra
2007-08	61.08	128.20
2008-09	297.17	261.77
2009-10 (till date)	157.67	37.84

(b) The expenditure reported by the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra is given as under:

(Rs. in crore)		
Year	Andhra Pradesh	Maharashtra
2007-08 & 2008-09	351.02	324.55

(c) to (e) The State Governments are well aware of the objectives of RKVY scheme and the projects taken under the scheme are formulated accordingly by the implementing Departments of the State Government, which are approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State concerned. Since the RKVY funds are utilized by the State Governments for implementation of projects under RKVY for increasing food grain production, hence the implementation of RKVY is supposed to increase productivity & production in the country.

#### **Agricultural Credit**

727. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need to improve farmer's access to agricultural credit instead of following a policy for loan waiver and debt write off;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to consider such views of eminent agriculturists/economists in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete steps taken by Government to improve agricultural productivity and to implement the Special Agricultural Action Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### **Growth of Agriculture, Animal Husbandary and Dairy in India**

728. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total Budget allocation, as percentage of GDP, to Agriculture, Animal Husbandary and Dairy Development during each of Five Year Plans;

(b) the contribution of above three Sectors, as percentage of GDP during that period, Plan-wise;

(c) the contribution of these three sectors, as percentage of GDP during last five years in Rajasthan; and

(d) the percentage growth of these three sectors, in India/Rajasthan, during last five years and how did it compare with other sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The total Budget allocation during each Five Year Plan for Agriculture and allied sectors and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country at current Market Prices and its percentage is enclosed as Statement-I (See below).