

1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	Kerala	7558	12818	8838	33612
15.	Madhya Pradesh	238738	1241401	661835	434022
16.	Maharashtra	1379922	114730	456787	1346808
17.	Manipur	10930	341	2683	4992
18.	Meghalaya	806	300	172	0
19.	Mizoram	119	0	453	59
20.	Odisha	175151	237982	707215	132279
21.	Puducherry	220	401	853	366
22.	Rajasthan	2675723	2048977	3589606	7120770
23.	Tamil Nadu	184475	299227	63058	899159
24.	Tripura	9	0	0	0
25.	Uttar Pradesh	592781	341925	139330	232606
26.	Uttarakhand	37320	26547	16544	23931
27.	West Bengal	151569	153428	266602	110915
TOTAL		10516274	7724040	9621198	15646357

N.B.: Figures of the current year (2013-14) are under compilation.

Implementation of RKVY in Bihar

2957. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and released to Bihar under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during last three financial years and current year, year-wise; and

(b) whether the State Government has spent total amount released to it or there is unspent amount, year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): (a) and (b) Details of funds allocated and released to the Government of Bihar under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and expenditure

thereon reported-by the State Government during the last three financial years (2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13) and current year (2013-14) are as under:—

(₹ in crore)

Year	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Unspent
2010-11	380.94	415.10	415.10	0.00
2011-12	506.82	506.82	506.82	0.00
2012-13	724.01	700.20	585.56	114.64
2013-14	527.67	254.26	228.84	25.42

(As on 18.02.2014)

Agricultural research in West Bengal

2958. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives taken by the Central Government to boost research in agricultural sector and biotechnology in the State of West Bengal during last five years;

(b) whether inspite of high production of crops, no new Agricultural University has been established in the State during last five years; and

(c) the funds allocated and spent for agricultural research in West Bengal during last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has undertaken several initiatives to boost research in agricultural sector and biotechnology in the State of West Bengal. These, *inter-alia*, includes National Seed Project, which aims at supply of quality seeds at fanners' doorstep.

(b) Agriculture, including agricultural education is a State subject. Therefore, action for establishment of new Agricultural Universities rests with the concerned State Government.

(c) Funds (Rs. in lakhs) allocated/spent for agricultural research in West Bengal during last five years are 9040.37/9067.19 (2009-10); 9247.62/8919.45 (2010-11); 9888.89/9549.82 (2011-12); 10826.95/10017.92 (2012-13) and 11390.87/7004.35* (2013-14) respectively.

*Upto December, 2013.