

# Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare releases Rs.16094.13 crore in the first quarter of 2017-18

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is continuously striving for holistic development of Indian Agriculture and its backbone - farmers. To achieve the goal of doubling of farmers' income by 2022, the Ministry's budget of Rs. 62125.02 crore during 2017-18 has increased by about 39% as against Rs. 44721.84 crore during 2016-17.

In the first quarter upto June, 2017, Rs.16094.13 crore has been released as against Rs.10498.90 crore during the quarter ending June, 2016. This works out to 53% increase in the amount released.

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Expenditure upto June 2016-17	Expenditure upto June 2017-18	% increase
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	2899.59	4664.88	60
2	RKVY	644.16	967.89	50
3	Green Revolution- Krishonnati Yojana (MIDH)	449.64	851.29	90
4	NFSM	222.93	333.57	50
5	Agriculture Mechanisation	114.81	416.27	262
6	Rashtriya Gokul Mission	0.00	36.00	3600
7	National Dairy Plan Phase-I	100.00	200.00	100
8	National Programme for Dairy Development	6.95	89.01	1180
9	Blue Revolution	16.91	100.64	495

From the above, it can be seen that Ministry is making concerted efforts for development of agriculture and welfare of farmers in the country.

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