

the Expenditure on agriculture in <sup>the research</sup> ~~research~~ and development needs to be increased to provide food security at various level in the country.  
Comment.

Soln

Every year the Government spend approx. 1 to 1.5 lakh crore on agri. (F&D) and approx 80,000 crore for fertilizers subsidies.

In FY 2020-21: The Govt set budget for  
F&D approx = 1,15,570 crore  
For fertilizer industry = 71,309 crore  
and for schemes = approx. 75,000 crore

But these have increased to

In FY 2021-22

F&D (approx) = 3 lakh crore

Fertilizers = 1.3 lakh crore (approx)

Schemes = 65,000 crore (approx)

★ Expenditure on agriculture in research and development

→ Govt decided to spend 8514 crore in

FY 2021-22 for upcoming year

→ The private agriculture Research & Development company Bayer's spend approx 20,000 crore every year.

→ ~~need~~

→ To provide food security at various level. we need

→ to reduce the wheat and rice price

→  $\neq$  • The current price raised to ₹37/kg for rice and ₹27/kg for wheat

→ ~~what~~ • The procurement price is approx. ₹15/kg for Rice and approx 7-10 ₹/kg for wheat

→ The expand of Public Distribution System need to be increase.

→ Price setting for p distribution shall be allowed to set by the govt or by the dist authorities in order to increase the food security level

→ Need to spend more agri-R&D so that the spend on fertilizer and subsidies can be reduced.

### Conclusion

The Govt need to spend more on R&D in agri culture sector to increase the spend coverage area of food security.