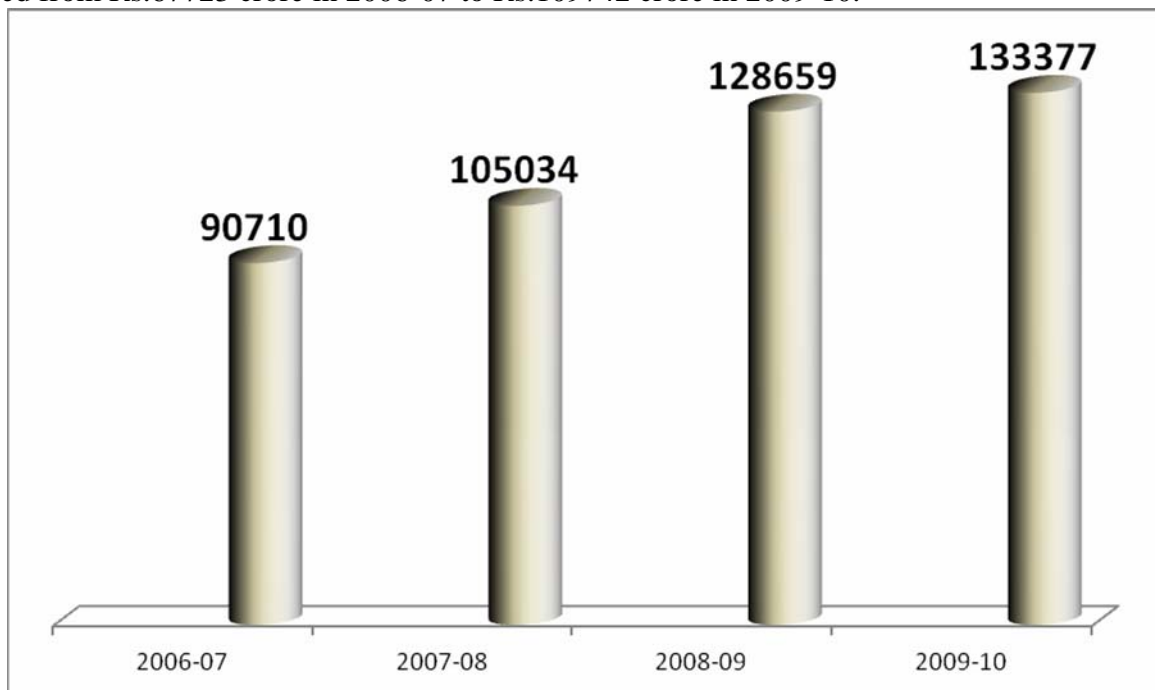


As per the latest estimates, the public and private investment (Gross Capital Formation-GCF) in Agriculture and Allied Sectors (Agriculture including livestock, forestry & logging and fishing) has been growing steadily during the recent years.

The total investment in the Agriculture and Allied Sectors has increased from Rs.90710 crore in 2006-07 to Rs.133377 crore in 2009-10. Similarly, public investment has increased from Rs. 22987 crore in 2006-07 to Rs.23635 crore in 2009-10 and private investment has increased from Rs.67723 crore in 2006-07 to Rs.109742 crore in 2009-10.



Total gross capital formation in agriculture and allied sectors during 2006-2011 [In Rs crore, at 2004-05 prices]

The Government of India has launched several schemes to increase investment in agriculture sector, such as, the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seed, National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Gramin Bhandaran Yojana etc. In addition, Government has substantially improved the availability of farm credit; implemented a rehabilitation package for areas with higher agrarian stress; implemented a massive programme of debt waiver; introduced better crop insurance schemes; increased Minimum Support Price (MSP) etc., to improve investment in the farm sector.

MP:CP: investment (11.1.2012)