

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to withdraw the policy of Minimum Support Price by stopping the procurement of food-grains from farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government are aware of its adverse effects on farming community; and
- (d) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.