

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FARMERS REPRESENTATION IN ACPC
PRENEET KAUR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to include farmers representatives in the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices as they are the beneficiaries and have better idea of the crops and their costs;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACPC) is a sevenmembers body. Out of them three are non-official members – generally eminent farmers who have better understanding of agricultural production and consumer problems.