

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3186  
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MECHANISATION FOR AGRO CLIMATIC ZONES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether ICAR is conducting a study relating to `formulating long term mechanisation strategy for each Agro-Climatic Zone/State`;
- (b) whether the said study has been Completed;
- (c) if so, the major recommendations of this study;
- (d) whether Government have accepted the report in toto; and
- (e) the details of steps proposed to encourage mechanisation of agriculture in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi is conducting a study on `Formulating long term mechanization strategy for each Agro-Climatic Zone/State.` This study is being done for the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation (DOAC), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
- (b) Not yet. It is likely to be completed by June, 2003.
- (c) The study is still in progress. The recommendations will emerge only after the study is complete.
- (d) The report has not yet been submitted.
- (e) Based on the result of the survey, short-term/long-term mechanization strategies will be formulated and a report will be submitted to DOAC, Ministry of Agriculture, who will take decision regarding its implementation.