

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRO CLIMATIC ZONES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is conducting a study for formulating strategies for long-term mechanisation of each Agro Climatic Zones;
- (b) if so, whether the study by ICAR has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details of the major recommendations of this study;
- (d) whether the Government have accepted the recommendations of this study; and;
- (e) if so, the details of the steps proposed to encourage mechanisation of agriculture?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): No, Sir. The study is being conducted through a project entitled 'Formulating long term mechanisation for each Agro Climatic Zone/State' sanctioned to Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), New Delhi at the behest of the Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation in the Ministry of Agriculture. The study is scheduled for completion by June, 2003.