

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REPORT ON CONDITION OF FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Institute of Economic Growth has drafted a study report which highlights the poor condition of the farmers;
- (b) if so, whether the institute has prepared its report for the first phase study and submitted to the Government;
- (c) if so, the salient features of the report; and
- (d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Institute of Economic Growth had organized a Seminar on 4-5 February, 2003 to review and discuss the draft reports on 26 studies conducted by experts as part of Phase-I of the Study titled 'State of Indian Farmers – A Millennium Study', which has been sponsored by the Government. As the reports are yet to be finalized on the basis of the comments/observations made at the Seminar, the Government have not yet received the final version of the reports on the studies.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.