

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2172
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PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE MECHANIZATION FOR AGRO-CLIMATIC ZONE
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated a long term suitable strategy for promotion of agriculture mechanization for each Agro-Climatic Zone in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study is being carried by ICAR in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether the study has been completed and report presented; and
- (e) if not, by when the study is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Government have decided to formulate a long term mechanization strategy for each agro climatic zone. For this purpose, the Government have entrusted a study for `Formulation of Long-Term Mechanization Strategies for each Agro-Climatic Zone` to the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute under ICAR. The study is likely to be completed by June,2003.