

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1003  
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2002  
PROPOSAL FOR ALTERNATE CROPS TO RICE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a proposal to study the possibility of alternate crops to rice in delta region and irrigated areas to avoid massive glut of rice production is in the anvil;
- (b) if so, the institute or body assigned with this task;
- (c) the status of this study;
- (d) whether public opinion has been elicited for this purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when the feasibility report is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (f): Question does not arise.