

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL KISAN COMMISSION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up National Kisan Commission to encourage experiments in farming, promoting agricultural investments and study peasant problems at macro level;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken final decision in this regard;
- (c) if so, by when the National Kisan Commission is likely to come into existence; and
- (d) if not, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. In pursuance of Hon`ble Prime Minister`s announcement during his Independence day`s speech this year Government is contemplating to constitute a National Kisan Commission at the earliest to encourage experiments in farming, promoting agricultural investment and study and mitigate various problems of Indian farmers. Government is currently engaged in working out the modalities.