

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any assessment regarding the delay in agricultural development and in the administrative set-up governing agriculture schemes;
- (b) if so, the details of the outcome thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): The actual production of foodgrains and many other agricultural commodities in the first three years of the Ninth Plan was lower than the Plan targets. The Government proposes to switchover from schematic mode to macro management to improve efficiency of resource use and optimise the productivity of available resources.