

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER IMPACT OF WTO OBLIGATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up any task force to consider the impact of WTO obligation on the farm sector and other sectors and to suggest the strategy to meet them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) The Government have no proposal under consideration at present to set up any task force to consider the impact of all WTO agreements on the farm sector and other sectors. However, an Inter Ministerial Group has been constituted to assess the impact of removal of quantitative restrictions and to suggest suitable corrective measures. Also based on the reports as may be received from the various Ministries/Departments, who are engaged in the regular monitoring of the performance of their respective sectors, various WTO compatible measures are taken by the Government from time to time to protect their interests.