

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2176
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SPECIAL FUNDS FOR LOANS TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up special funds to provide loans to small and marginal farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a part of this loan is taken away by brokers in lieu of making the loan available; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make available full amount of loan to the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.