

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CREDIT REFORMS IN FARM SECTOR

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Commission on Farmers has formulated a new livelihood security concept and worked out a composite financial package of Rs.8,337 crore investment in various sectors of Agriculture;

(b) if so, whether the expert body headed by Dr. M.S.Swaminathan has urged the Government to begin implementing the proposals from the forthcoming Budget;

(c) whether the panel has also presented to the Government its second report named `serving farmers and saving farming from crisis to confidence`; and

(d) if so, the details of its recommendations accepted and also those proposed to be implemented in the next budget and in the Eleventh Five Year Plan as well?

**Answer**

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

(a) : The National Commission on Farmers in its Second Interim Report has projected a requirement of Rs.8,337 crore for the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The recommendations of the Commission are under consideration of the Government.