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SELF HELP GROUPS SCHEMES IN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme under the name of Self Help Groups (SHG) has been introduced in the Agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which such a scheme is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is no scheme as such under the name of 'Self Help Groups (SHGs)' being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. However, some of schemes contain a provision to associate, inter alia, self help groups in their implementation.