

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE RENEWAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government proposes to launch National Agriculture Renewal Scheme for agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the said scheme; and
- (c) the extent to which the agricultural sector will be benefited therefrom?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The National Commission on Farmers has, in its Third Report, recommended, inter-alia, that agricultural year 2006-07 may be declared as the year of Agricultural Renewal for increasing farm productivity and profitability in perpetuity by introduction of an integrated package of measures. The major components of the package recommended for introduction already form, to varying degrees, part of various ongoing programmes aimed at increasing agricultural production and productivity.