

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRY STATUS TO AGRICULTURE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government propose to record industry status to agriculture;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir .

(b)&(c) : The Government is already extending to the agriculture sector as many benefits as possible similar to those obtaining in the manufacturing sector, such as easy availability of credit and other inputs, and infrastructure facilities for storage, marketing and freeing movement of agro-produce.