

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE SUMMIT  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) Whether an Agriculture Summit was held in New Delhi, recently ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The decisions arrived thereat ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Agriculture Summit, 2006 was organized jointly by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India and FICCI at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on October 18-19, 2006. The Theme of the Summit was 'Reforms for Empowering the Farmer'. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon`ble Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the Summit.

(c) : It was emphasized that for achieving higher growth in agriculture sector, an adequate support framework is required for promoting higher investments, technology dissemination, linking farmers to consumers, mitigating crop risk, enhancing agri-exports etc., particularly in public private partnership mode.