

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) Whether the Government has set up an Agriculture Coordination Committee; and
- (b) If so, the details and functions thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): An Agriculture Coordination Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, to evolve a systematic approach to policy formulation on issues pertaining to agriculture and to promote inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination in planning and implementation. The tasks assigned to the Committee are as follows:

- (i) Identify key areas that require fresh policy initiatives, particularly those of an inter-sectoral nature.
- (ii) Outline the follow-up action that needs to be taken to implement identified policy initiatives.
- (iii) Identify institutional mechanism to implement policies and programmes.
- (iv) Monitor key policy initiatives.
- (v) To oversee and coordinate the integrated implementation of those recommendations of the National Commission on Farmers that are accepted by the Government.