

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT WORKING GROUP WITH GERMANY ON AGRICULTURE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Joint Working Group with Germany for Cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Discussions were held recently between German delegation led by Parliamentary State Secretary in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Consumer Protection of Germany and the Indian delegation led by Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation on various issues related to agriculture and allied activities and views were also exchanged on appropriate framework for cooperation.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Question does not arise.