## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1408 ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009 PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing schemes for improving agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the performance of these schemes is unsatisfactory in various States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any discussion held with farmers' union in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): Yes Madam. Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing a number of schemes for improving agriculture production and productivity.
- (b): The details of these schemes and their allocation for 2009-10 is enclosed in the Annexure-I.
- (c): No Madam. The performance of these schemes is quite satisfactory in the states including Uttar Pradesh.
- (d): Question does not arise.
- (e): No Madam. At present there is no mechanism to consult farmer's union with regard to schemes of the Department.
- (f): Question does not arise.