

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4099
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TASK FORCE ON FARMERS LOANS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the task force constituted by the Government to look into the issues of farmers who had taken loans from the private money lenders and are not covered under the loan waiver scheme, has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the task force; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in submitting the report?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Chairman of the Task Force has requested Government to grant three months extension, i.e. till 30.6.2010 for the Task Force to complete its work and submit the final report to the Government. The Government has agreed to the request of the Chairman of the Task force and vide Order dated 1.4.2010 has granted three months extension of time, i.e. upto 30.6.2010 for the Task Force to submit its final report to the Government.