

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4103

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DIRECT SUBSIDY TO FARMERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide 'Direct Subsidy' to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the views of the State Governments, public and industries in this regard?

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) to (c): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to provide subsidy directly by Government of India to the farmers under schemes of Ministry of Agriculture.