

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF COMMITTEE ON FARMERS PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government envisages to set up a committee to look into the various problems being faced by the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) to (c): Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Farmers (NCF) headed by Prof. M.S. Swaminathan and based on the consultations with the State Governments as well as the Central Ministries/Departments concerned, the Government of India approved the National Policy for Farmers (NPF), 2007. Subsequently, an Inter- Ministerial Committee finalized a Plan of Action for Operationalization of the NPF, 2007 and the same was circulated in October, 2008 to all the State Governments and the central Ministries/Departments concerned for necessary action. The implementation of the Policy is being reviewed periodically.

In view of the above, presently there is no proposal to set up any new committee to look into the same issues.