

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MOU IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various countries in the field of agriculture and allied sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years?

**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) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture has signed about 14 MoUs/Agreements with various countries for cooperation in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors.

Broadly, the areas for cooperation identified in these MoUs/Agreements include enhancing investment in agriculture, cooperation in research and development, increasing productivity, post- harvest management, value addition/food processing, plant protection, animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries, enhancing trade and encouraging business to business engagement.

The details of these MoUs/Agreements signed during the last three years are as follows:

S.No. MoU/ Agreement signed with Date  
2007

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| 1. Uganda  | 30.5.2007 |
| 2. Rwanda  | 31.5.2007 |
| 3. Vietnam | 06.7.2007 |
| 4. Iceland | 30.7.2007 |

2008

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| 5. Italy      | 16.1.2008  |
| 6. Hungary    | 18.1.2008  |
| 7. Brazil     | 16.4.2008  |
| 8. Chile      | 29.4.2008  |
| 9. Ecuador    | 17.11.2008 |
| 10. Indonesia | 01.12.2008 |

2009

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| 11. Canada | 13 .1.2009 |
| 12. Serbia | 03.3.2009  |
| 13. Spain  | 23.4.2009  |
| 14. Russia | 27.4.2009  |