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MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not undertaken any study to assess the impact of Market Intervention Scheme on the farmers of the country; and

(b) if so, 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): Yes, Madam.

(b): The response from the State Governments to implement the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) to provide guaranteed/remunerative price to growers in case of glut in the market is quite encouraging. During the last five years, the Department has implemented MIS in 9 states on their requests for procurement of 14 agricultural & horticultural commodities. A total number of 34 proposals of MIS have been approved in various states from the year 2005-06 to 2009-10, which have benefited the farmers.