

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted high powered Committees with representatives from the States and the Centre to recommend measures for boosting agricultural production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the recommendations made by the Committees in this regard?

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): Yes, Madam. Based on the recommendations of the Core Group of Central Ministers and State Chief Ministers regarding prices of essential commodities, Government has constituted a Working Group on Agriculture Production, consisting of the Chief Ministers of Haryana, Punjab, West Bengal and Bihar.
- (c): The Working Group is still to complete their deliberations and make recommendations.