

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1278
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AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into any agreement with Argentina in regard to cooperation in agriculture and other allied sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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. An MoU for cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sector was signed between Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of the Argentine Republic on 11-09-2010 during the visit of Union Agriculture Minister to Argentina. The areas of cooperation include the cooperation in agricultural infrastructure, research and extension; agricultural production including cereals, oilseeds and pulses, sugarcane and cotton etc.