

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3262  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2010  
ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS  
Ghubaya Shri Sher Singh

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union government has received any request from the State Government of Punjab for providing assistance to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

**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): No, Madam. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has not received any specific proposal from the State Government of Punjab for providing assistance to farmers. Normally, State Governments submit their plan proposals under the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department and funds are released based on these proposals and as per the guidelines of the respective schemes.