

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF INDUSTRY TO AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some countries of the world have accorded industry status to agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to accord industry status to agriculture in order to ensure sustainable development of the sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, 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): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Government does not have any specific proposal at present under consideration to accord industry status to agriculture. The Government is taking various initiatives and implementing a number of schemes for sustainable development of the agriculture sector.