

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FARM STATISTICS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. A. Vaidyanathan to suggest ways to improve agricultural statistics;
- (b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (c) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the said Committee; and
- (d) the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Committee has submitted its interim report in July 2010 and final report in February 2011 to the Government. In the report, the Committee has recommended a restructuring of the system of both area and yield estimation in a phased manner to ensure objective, reliable and timely estimates of crop wise area and yields.

The recommendations of the committee have been shared with all states for their comments.