

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRIORITY TO THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord equal priority to the agriculture sector and extend facilities and incentives as are being provided to the industrial sector for boosting agricultural production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring about a policy for equitable development of the agriculture sector in the wake of rapid industrialisation of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken/ proposed to be taken for preventing diversion of fertile land for non-agricultural purposes?

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 (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.