

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL POLICY ON AGRICULTURE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the National Policy on Agriculture, 2007 to achieve higher growth in the agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has invited suggestions from various stakeholders including farmers in this regard;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof;
- (e) whether various agricultural experts and farmers have requested the Government for a farmer friendly policy; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The National Policy for Farmers, 2007, prepared on the basis of recommendations of National Commission on Farmers and wide ranging discussions with all stakeholders, is a dynamic document which is modified from time to time to meet the changing requirements. The provisions of the Policy are being implemented through various programmes and schemes of the Government the main objective of which is to ensure higher growth in agriculture and allied sector.