

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY ON ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any policy on organic farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the aforesaid policy;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

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 (d): The Government has a National Policy on organic farming which seeks to promote technically sound, economically viable, environmentally non-degrading and socially acceptable use of natural resources in favour organic agriculture.

To encourage and facilitate organic farming in the country the Government has launched a `National Project on Organic Farming` (NPOF) during 2004-05.