

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers and farmland owners at the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan in the country, separately and Statewise; and
- (b) the details of the employment created in agriculture and animal husbandry sectors during the said period, year-wise and State-wise?

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) & (b): As per latest available Population Census data released by the Registrar General of India in 2001, the details of State-wise number of cultivators and agricultural labourers in 2001 are given in the enclosed statement. Population Census data are given in only two categories, viz. cultivators and agricultural labourers.