

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LANDLESS FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study regarding the number and condition of landless farmers and horticulturists in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): A quinquennial agricultural census is conducted by the Government of India for collecting data on various parameters of agricultural holdings. State wise estimated number of operational holders cultivating wholly leased-in and wholly otherwise operated land in the country according to Agricultural Census 2005-06 is annexed.

(c): Does not arise.