

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4545
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF HANUMANTHA RAO COMMITTEE
Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Hanumantha Rao Committee, based on the recommendations of the National Farmers Commission and Radhakrishnan Committee on agricultural indebtedness, have been implemented; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the achievement made therein?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Planning Commission constituted a Steering Committee on Agriculture and Allied Sectors for formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), under the chairmanship of Dr. C.H. Hanumantha Rao. The Committee made recommendations on a wide range of issues relating to outlay on agriculture, agricultural research, irrigation, rain water harvesting, balanced use of fertilizers, seed production and distribution, marketing, post harvest infrastructure, extension machinery, restructuring of cooperatives, credit supply, agriculture insurance, initiatives aimed at women farmers, agro-forestry in North East region etc., which were addressed while formulating the Eleventh Five Year Plan.