

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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COMMERCIAL FARMING ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some foreign countries have invited Indian farmers for commercial farming in their respective countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Requests have been received from various countries and our missions abroad, inviting Indian corporate and farmers to take up commercial agriculture in their countries. Understandably, there are requests from Indian companies/farmers for more detailed information such as agro-climatic conditions, terms and conditions of engagement etc. in different countries.

The Government has not formulated any policy in this matter. However, it has supported efforts by FICCI for organizing a workshop on 6 – 7 May, 2010, to help in the dissemination of useful information regarding agro-climatic conditions, the state of agriculture and other information in these countries. Senior Government officers of various countries and representatives of Indian corporate houses participated in this workshop.