

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FEED AND FODDER BANK  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a feed and fodder bank to protect the livestock of farmers during natural disasters like drought and flood in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) and b) No, Madam. The component of Fodder Bank was there in the old Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development, which was implemented from 1992-93 to 2004-05.

(c) The component of establishment of fodder bank was dropped from 01.04.2005 on the advice of Planning Commission.