

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 51 Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture are going to be restructured or merged into 10 schemes to give the much needed focus and better administration of the schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any consultations in this regard have been held with the Planning Commission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome of such consultations?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is currently implementing 53 schemes for development of agriculture and has taken up with the Planning Commission for restructuring of these existing schemes.