

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:59

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COMMISSION ON FARMERS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Commission on Farmers headed by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the said report so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The accepted recommendations figuring under NPF, 2007 inter alia include Asset Reforms to Empower Farmers with regard to Land, Water, Livestock, Fisheries & Bio resources; Support Services including Science & Technology, Agricultural Bio Security, Agro-Meteorology, Climate Change, Inputs & Services, Credit, Insurance Cooperatives, Extension Training & Knowledge Connectivity, Marketing & Processing; Specific Initiatives for Special Categories of Farmers such as Tribal Farmers plantation farmers etc.; Institutional Support for Encouraging Organic Farming, Green Agriculture etc.; Special Attention to Areas Experiencing Agrarian Distress and Enhancement in Income of Small & Marginal Farmers through Cooperative Farming, Group Farming, Contract Farming etc.

(c): An Inter-ministerial committee finalized Plan of Action for operationalisation of NPF, 2007 which was circulated to all State Governments as well as central Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action.