

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:932
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COMMITTEE ON FARMERS
Solanki Shri Makhansingh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Committee to address various problems of the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the report is likely to be presented by the Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (c): Government has not set up any Committee to address various problems of the farmers. However, National Commission on Farmers (NCF) was constituted in 2004 whose terms of reference included wide range of issues pertaining to agriculture sector. The Commission has since submitted its reports, based on which the National Policy for Farmers (NPF), 2007 has been formulated.