

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking steps for self sustained integrated farming system model wherein 90 per cent of nutrient requirement is met through farm level processing of waste bio-mass produced in the farm itself, which is one of the basic principles of organic farming practices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan being prepared in this regard for the 12th Plan period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government is promoting the concept of integrated farming system by encouraging use of on-farm recycling of bio-waste through various schemes like National Project on Promotion of Organic Farming (NPOF), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) & National Food Security Mission (NFSM). Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is also developing and disseminating location specific self sustainable farming system approach for small and marginal farmers.

(c): During 12th Plan Integrated Farming System will be promoted under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture.