

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND HORTICULTURE SECTORS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether sectors like livestock, fisheries and horticulture are expected to grow rapidly once there is a steady growth in the crop sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether adequate policy measures are being formulated in the XIIth Five Year Plan to boost the livestock, fisheries and horticulture sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARANDAS MAHANT)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries have been implementing various Centrally Sponsored & Central Sector Schemes in order to increase production and productivity in these sectors. The names of the schemes are at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Planning Commission has constituted Working Group on Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries and Working Group on Horticulture & Plantation crops for the 12th Five Year Plan. The Working Groups in its reports have recommended for providing higher thrust to these sectors.