

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to absorb 52 agriculture related schemes into seven major schemes during the 12th Five Year Plan Period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons behind rationalisation of these schemes;
- (c) whether a committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of B.K. Chaturvedi to review the entire Centrally sponsored schemes and suggest potential ways of their consolidation to bring significant reduction in their number;
- (d) if so, whether the aforesaid committee has submitted its report to the Union Government; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In order to provide focused approach and to address the problems and constraints in specific areas relating to agriculture sector, the existing schemes of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation were reviewed, as a consequence of which two existing Missions, viz, National Food Security Mission, National Horticulture Mission, three new Missions, viz, National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture; Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm; National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology and Farmers Income Security Scheme have been approved by the Planning Commission.

(c) to (e): Planning Commission constituted, inter-alia, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri B.K. Chaturvedi to examine restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). Based, inter-alia, on the input, the Planning Commission have agreed for three new missions, two existing missions, apart from the Farmers Income Security Scheme.