

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW AGRICULTURE POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring new agricultural policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c): National Policy for Farmers (NPF) was formulated in 2007 on the basis of the Draft Policy submitted by National Commission on Farmers and consultations with various stakeholders including State Governments. NPF, 2007 has since been operationalised. Further, Government has taken many initiatives in recent years for revitalization of agriculture sector, which are in tune with the goals envisaged in NPF, 2007. These initiatives have resulted in desired outcomes as evidenced by the record production of foodgrains, pulses, oilseeds and cotton during the recent years.