

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to formulate schemes to provide electricity, water, fertilisers and seeds etc. at subsidized rates to the farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments have also been consulted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The existing schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture, which have been formulated after wide consultations with various stakeholders including State Governments, have provisions for supply of seeds, plant protection chemicals, nutrients including secondary, micro & bio-nutrients, agriculture machinery and equipments etc. at subsidized rates to the farmers in the country.