

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF NAFED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any study on performance and achievements of the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated qualitative improvement in the working of NAFED; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Committee comprising the officers of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Managing Director, NAFED was constituted under the Chairmanship of Addl. Secretary, DAC in 2010 to suggest and recommend necessary structural and systematic improvements required in the functioning of NAFED. The Committee made various suggestions like amendment of bye laws of NAFED, amendment of business procedure, strengthening of internal audit, nomination of functional directors in the Board of Directors of NAFED etc. to bring professionalism in decision making process and to revamp the working of NAFED. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by NAFED.