

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POLICY FOR WOMEN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy exclusively focused on women working in the agricultural sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for regulating timings of work in unorganised sector including agricultural sector and ensuring safety for women in the organised and unorganised sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. However, National Policy for Farmers 2007 envisaged 13 major policy goals for the benefit of farmers. One of the major policy goals is "To mainstream the human and gender dimension in all farm policies and programmes". This leads the path to gender equalization among agricultural workers.