

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON LATEST FARM TECHNOLOGY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme on the line of the Government of Maharashtra to study the latest methods/technology adopted by the other countries to learn marketing strategies, local farming concepts, processing and preservation;
- (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) to (c): No, Madam. However, study visit was undertaken in April, 2012 for understanding cotton production technologies in Brazil and its possibilities of adoption under Indian conditions. Based on experience gained during this visit, Central Institute of Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur and Government of Maharashtra have initiated a pilot project in 8 districts of Vidarbha using a novel approach of High Density Planting System. The State Agricultural Department of Maharashtra and Krishi Vigyan Kendras of respective districts are implementing the project with technical coordination from CICR Nagpur.