

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) has proposed to undertake regular and periodic study of the prevailing scenario in the farm sector;
- (b) if so, whether NCAER has submitted any proposal for consideration of the Government in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. A proposal entitled "Agricultural Outlook and Situation Analysis for Food Security" was received by the Government from National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) during 2011-12 to study and provide periodical reports on agricultural situation and outlook. Accordingly, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between NCAER and the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for a period of three years from 2011-12 to 2013-14 with a total allocation of Rs. 364.60 lakh for undertaking the above study.