

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Union Government is currently running over 50 Centrally Sponsored Schemes under 19 major themes but has decided to run only eight major schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is currently running 51 schemes for the development of agriculture. However, these schemes are proposed to be restructured into five missions, five central sector schemes and one state plan scheme in order to have focused approach and to avoid overlap.