

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment on the adverse impact of globalisation on the financial conditions of the farmers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has not commissioned any specific study for assessing the adverse impact of globalisation on the financial conditions of the farmers in the country.

Globalisation provides opportunities as well as threats and Government's actions and policies are always directed at safeguarding the interests of its people including farmers, be it in maximizing the benefits or minimizing the adverse effects of globalization.