

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from various quarters including Odisha Krushak Mahasangha for assistance and solving of the suicidal tendency and economical problems of farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government so far, in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per available information, no such proposal has been received in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation so far from Odisha Krushak Mahasangha. However, the Government is aware of the myriad problems of farmers and has taken a number of steps to address them, through various programmes and schemes.