

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COVERAGE UNDER FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to increase the coverage of areas under farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the increase in areas under farming during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target to increase the coverage of areas under farming during the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Total cultivated area in the country is almost stagnant. The State-wise total cultivated area is annexed. Government of India does not fix the target of cultivated area but fixes the crop production target.

Government of India is implementing various crop development schemes/programmes to improve crop productivity for increasing their production.