

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SCHEME FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new scheme to provide electricity, water, fertilisers and seeds etc. to farmers at subsidised rates in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, Government of India is providing assistance to State Governments to supplement their efforts for development of agriculture and to improve the condition of farmers as well as to make farming economically viable.