

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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GLOBAL VISIT OF FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to take the diligent and hard working farmers on a global visit so as to expose them to the best practices in agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of farmers taken on such visits, so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Provision for the exposure visit of Indian farmers to foreign countries is available under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM), scheme of Coconut Development Board (CDB) of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and under ASEAN-India Working Group on Agriculture constituted by DARE.

One hundred seventeen farmers under NHM, and eighteen farmers under ASEAN-India Working Group on Agriculture, have been taken for Global visits so far.