

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with foreign countries to enhance agricultural cooperation; and
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Agriculture has signed 55 umbrella MoUs/ Agreements with various countries for cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sectors. The areas for cooperation in these MoUs/Agreements inter-alia include enhancing investment in agriculture, cooperation in research and development, increasing productivity, post-harvest management, value addition/food processing, plant protection, animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries, enhancing trade and encouraging business to business engagement etc.