

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INDIA AND UGANDA AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sector signed between India and Uganda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Uganda has shown its interest to procure agro machinery and share technology in fisheries sectors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sectors between India and Uganda was signed on 30-05-2007.

The MoU provides for cooperation in the areas agricultural research, crops, agricultural machinery, soil and watershed development, agricultural trade, plant protection, horticulture, animal husbandry, livestock and other fields as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

(c) & (d): As per the information available with this Department, during the meeting of Ugandan Minister of State for Agriculture with MOS(A) on 08-10-2009, the issue of cooperation in Fisheries Sector for training of technical staff as well as value addition in Fisheries sector was discussed. Uganda is to provide details of the areas of their interest so that a Work Plan may be worked out.