

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1960  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009  
MEETING WITH STATES AGRICULTURE MINISTERS  
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh;Singh Shri Bhupendra

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government recently convened a meeting of the State Agriculture Ministers to discuss the strategies on achieving higher rabi productivity, so as to offset losses due to poor production of Kharif;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues deliberated and decisions arrived at in the said meeting; and
- (c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

**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. A meeting of the State Agriculture Ministers was held at New Delhi on 21-08-2009, under the Chairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister.

(b) & (c) A statement detailing principal issues deliberated, decisions arrived at and follow up action relating to Ministry of Agriculture is attached as Annexure-I.