

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3957
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DIRECT INCOME SUPPORT TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replace the Minimum Support Price (MSP) with Direct Income Support to provide benefits directly to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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): No, Madam.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise.