

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PERSONS IN AGRICULTURE
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stressed the need to facilitate greater involvement of differently-abled persons in agriculture through indigenously developed modern assistive devices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this direction and the results achieved so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. To facilitate greater involvement of differently-abled persons in agriculture through indigenously developed modern assistive devices, the need has been felt and discussed and in this direction, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi center of All India Coordinated Research Project on "Ergonomics & Safety in Agriculture" has been assigned to develop modern farm equipments suitable for differently-abled persons in agriculture.