

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether a large number of diploma/degree holders and post-graduates coming out of Agriculture colleges/institutes in the country are facing unemployment problem due to limited employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have prepared any action plan for the proper utilization of the trained persons under the new agricultural policy during the Ninth Five-Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) & (b) : As per the information collected from the State Agricultural Universities/Institutes, very many of the diploma holders/graduates and post graduates have to wait six months to three years to get suitable employment in government sector/private sector in their respective fields of specialisation.
- (c) & (d) : The new agricultural policy of the Government is in the final stage of finalization. Action Plan based upon the national agricultural policy shall be prepared after this. However, the Agricultural Human Resources Development Project of the ICAR has provided support for establishment of counseling and placement cells in the State Agricultural Universities. Most of the State Agricultural Universities have already established the placement cells.