

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:41
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INDUSTRY STATUS TO AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to give the status of industry to agriculture;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): The National Agriculture Policy seeks to provide the agriculture sector, in as many respects as possible, benefits similar to those obtaining in the manufacturing sector, such as easy availability of credit and other inputs, and infrastructure facilities for development of agri-business industries, development of effective delivery systems and freeing movement of agro produce. It has been decided to formulate an Action Plan to effectively implement the National Agriculture Policy.