

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have fixed a target for generating additional employment opportunities in agriculture sector in order to achieve the target of generating one crore additional employment opportunities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have assigned the responsibility for technology upgradation in labour-oriented, agriculture production sector at any research institute;
- (d) if so, the name of the research institute; and
- (e) by when upgraded technology is likely to be marketed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Tenth Plan envisages generation of 50 million employment opportunities in the five years (2002-07). Out of this, there will be 9.47 million employment generation in the agriculture sector itself in the Tenth Plan through various schemes in the areas of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR), Horticulture, Farm Management, Agri-clinics, Seed Production, Tractors, etc.

(c): Technology generation and upgradation is a continuous process which is being undertaken by the National Agricultural Research System comprising of 47 National Research Institutes, 5 National Bureaux, 12 Project Directorates and 33 National Research Centres.

(d): Names of the Institutes are given in the Annexure.

(e) Several technologies have been upgraded and marketed. Efforts are underway on continuous basis.

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