

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATE CROP STRATEGY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any alternate crop strategy has been chalked out for States which have been affected due to delayed monsoon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other methods proposed for augmenting the income of farmers?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Indian Council of Agricultural Research has developed date bound alternative crop strategy to cope up with drought situations in different agro ecological regions of the country. State Governments have been requested to prepare the contingency plan to mitigate the effect of delayed monsoon.

(c): For augmenting the income of the farmers various schemes like Price Support Scheme, Market Intervention Scheme, Crop Insurance Scheme, Macro Management mode of Agriculture, Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses, Technology Mission on Cotton, Watershed Development Programmes, Horticulture Development Programme, Rural Godown and Storage Scheme, etc. are being implemented by the Government.