

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1965  
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NATIONAL FARM POLICY  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently formulated a `National Farm Policy`;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether State Governments have been consulted while formulating the policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): The Govt. had announced the National Agricultural Policy in July, 2000 with a view to achieve, a growth rate in excess of 4 per cent per annum in the agriculture sector, after having consultation with State Governments from time to time. The policy comprehensively covers major issues and problems relating to agriculture.