

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a scheme for diversification of crops has been referred to the Government of Punjab by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the total area for the scheme the Government of Punjab has been asked to identify;
- (c) whether any financial assistance has also been provided to the Government of Punjab for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government of Punjab has identified the areas as determined by the Union Government; and
- (e) the number of beneficiary farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Questions do not arise.