

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL RAINFED AREA AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a National Rainfed Area Authority;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(c): There is a proposal to set up a National Rainfed Area Authority. However, the details and time frame have not been finalized.