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SCHEMES FOR WET LAND FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing schemes related to wet land farming in the country;
- (b) whether wet lands are drying up in about 14 States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): There is no separate scheme on wet land farming as such. However, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing Integrated Cereal Development Programme on Rice Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Rice) and Sustainable Jute Development Programme (SJDP) under Macro Management Schemes to promote Rice and Jute in different farming conditions including wet land conditions