

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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RESTRUCTURING OF NATIONAL SEED CORPORATION AND STATE FARMERS CORPORATION

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

(a) whether any proposal regarding the restructuring of National Seed Corporation (NSC) and State Farmers Corporation of India (SFCI) is pending before the Government and funds have been allocated for the purpose during the current year; and

(b) if so, the funds allocated during the current year and the time by which both the corporations are likely to be restructured?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)&(b): The Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) under Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has identified only State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. (SFCI) as a sick unit and has recommended its revival/restructuring. The proposal for restructuring of SFCI has been submitted to BRPSE/DPE and is under its consideration. Provision of Rs. 38.00 crores was made in the Budget Estimate 2005-06 for the purpose.