

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF KISAN VIKAS PARISHAD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a long pending demand for setting up of Kisan Vikas Parishad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the information available, there is no proposal for setting up of Kisan Vikas Parishad. However, to deal with the issues related to agriculture sector and farmers, Government has set up a National Commission on Farmers (NCF). The Terms of Reference assigned to the Commission were comprehensive in nature covering relevant aspects related to the policy and development of agriculture and allied sectors.