

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SOIL AND LAND USE SURVEY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the All India Soil and Land use survey conduct Soil Survey of different intensities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of targets fixed and achievements made 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (d) the reasons for non-achievement of targets; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed by the organization in future?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Soil Mapping on 1:50,000 scale. Detailed Soil Survey on 1:4000/1:15,000 scale. Rapid Reconnaissance survey on 1:50,000 scale and district wise land degradation mapping on 1:50,000 scale.

(c): (Total surveyed area in lakh ha.)

	Target	Achievements
2002-03	63.0	43.1
2003-04	176.3	190.80
2004-05	149.4	197.5

(d): Except in 2002-03, targets have been exceeded. The shortage in 2002-03 was due to inadequacy of funds.

(e): Fund allocation has been increased and other measures like filling up of the vacant post etc. have been taken to meet the targets fixed in future.