

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN TRIP BY NCUI PRESIDENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of foreign trips undertaken by the President of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) alongwith the details of the Members who accompanied as well as the expenditure incurred on each trip undertaken by the above separately ;
- (b) Whether the cooperative movement was benefited as a result of these foreign travels; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) : A statement containing the information is annexed.

(b)&(c) : As per information received from NCUI, the President and the accompanying members presented the Indian point of view in the various meetings and seminars attended by them. They also exchanged views with delegates of other participating countries. Thus, the members were benefited from such experience and exchange of idea. This also benefited the cooperative movement.