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FARMING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need for a farming system orientation involving crop-livestock integrated production systems for both research and resource use; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A network project on Integrated Farming Systems for Upliftment of Marginal, Small and Medium Farm Households comprising 32 centers in different climatic zones of the country is being proposed during Xlth plan. The project would develop location-specific integrated farming systems involving crops, horticulture, livestock, fisheries and different agri- enterprises.