

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL CRISIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expert panel, set up by the Government under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. Radhakrishna on agricultural crisis has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details of its findings and recommendations alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Expert Group constituted by the Government of India under the Chairmanship of Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai to look into the problems of agricultural indebtedness has submitted its report to the Government. Details of its findings and major recommendations is annexed. The Government has initiated the process of consultation on the recommendations made by the Expert Group.