

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FOR FARM GROWTH

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Agri-experts in the country have recently expressed concern over the sluggish growth rate of farm sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target for increasing growth rate of agriculture during the 12th Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to conduct a mid-term appraisal of the said Plan to achieve set growth rate of agriculture sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Doesn't arise.

(c): During the 12th Five Year Plan, the growth rate of Agriculture has been targeted at 4%.

(d) & (e): The mid-term appraisals of five year plans are conducted in consultation with Planning Commission to achieve targeted growth rate.