

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3581
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

DEPRESSION AMONG FARMERS

3581: SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has issued a consultation paper which says that more than 70% farmers are living in depression and more than 12% farmers are in severe cases of depression which often lead to suicides; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

- (a) No consultation paper on depression among farmers has been issued by NITI Aayog.
- (b) Question does not arise.
