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MAPPING OF CROPPING PATTERNS

172. Shri M. Shanmugam:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes for mapping of existing cropping patterns of agroecological zones of producer and consumer States;

(b) whether the views of State Governments/ experts/ farmers' unions have been obtained in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram and ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur jointly mapped the existing cropping patterns using primary and secondary datasets for 14 crops. Stakeholders' meeting involving representatives of commodity based ICAR insitutes, officials of Minisitry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, progressive farmers were organized while planning mapping patterns of crops.
