

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1467**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016

**MEETING ON FARMERS' ISSUES**

1467. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:  
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently convened a meeting with agriexperts and representatives of people in Maharashtra to discuss the issues of farmers and impacts of weather scenario on the farming sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed therein; and
- (c) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereto?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, Central Research Institute of Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), in collaboration with State Agricultural Universities has prepared contingency plans for 600 districts including 33 districts of Maharashtra for implementing location specific interventions to sustain agriculture production in the eventuality of any extreme climatic events.

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