

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1464**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**SYMPOSIUMS ON FARMERS' RIGHTS**

1464. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Government has organised any Global/National/State-level Symposiums on Farmers' Rights to help understand the challenges and opportunities of implementing farmers' rights around the globe and also including improving the inventory and charting the possible work to be done;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its outcome till date, programme-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not organising such programmes for farmers' rights?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) to (c): Agriculture being a State Subject, the State Governments take appropriate measures for development of agriculture in the State. However, Government of India supplements the efforts of States through appropriate policy measures and budgetary support and various schemes/ programmes. Government of India hosted Symposium through the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers's Rights Authority (PPVFRA), New Delhi in partnership with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR). It was held from 12th to 15th September 2023.

Participants from over 50 countries attended the event, comprising policymakers, farmers and farmers' organizations, non-government organization, civil society organization, and inter-governmental organizations, as well as dignitaires, senior government officials, and a large number of farmers from India.

As an outcome of Global Symposium on Farmers' Rights a 10-point Delhi Framework on Farmers' Rights was prepared for consideration of Contracting Parties and Stakeholders towards the future work on Farmers' Rights.

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