

B) 2006- Share of Rs.1 crore & above loans is increase to 400%.

Rupees in Crores

	No. of Accounts	Total Amount
Small Loans - Below Rs.25,000/-	1,78,00,000	22,979
Big Loans - Rs. 1 crore & above	7,300	50,969

C) 1992-93 - Rs.25,000/- & below Loan Accounts reduced by 33%.

Year	No of Accounts
1992-93	267
2005-06	178

5. Agricultural Credit and amount needed for other family expenses be provided at lesser rate of interest without insisting document registration, collateral security and guarantees.
6. All outstanding Agricultural loans (Private & Public) waived as one time relief.
7. The GOI should take up and complete rivers linkage programme expeditiously.
8. Innovative and modern Agricultural implements be provided to farmers through Co-operatives, Panchayat's and SHGs at subsidies prices.
9. The GOI should allocate funds for 400 on going Irrigation Projects and complete works immediately.
10. Free Electricity be provided to Agriculture Sector along with Pump Sets with subsidies prices.
11. Check Dams, lakes and ponds be developed to recharge ground water.
12. Crop and livestock Insurances Schemes be evolved and implemented with provision for early settlement of Claims.
13. The Market yards Managing Committees be elected democratically and farmers provided all basic facilities.

14. Levy programmes of agricultural produce be totally abolished and the Government should procure in open Market.

15. Scientific use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides and alternate Organic practices be promoted.

16. Farmers above 60 years of age be provided with Pension facility.

17. Agricultural and Irrigation subjects be included under concurrent list and separate budget provided.

18. Farmers controlled water users associations and Commodity boards be formed.

19. Local self Governments viz. Panchayats be empowered to prepare and implement agricultural development plans.

20. Lands not useful for agriculture alone be allotted to SEZ's.

21. Prices of diesel used for tractors and trucks be reduced .

22. Farmers be made members in Managing Committees of Private Sugar and milk factories.

23. Farmers should support the Political Party which promise to include and implement farm sector demands in the Manifestos during 2009 Parliament Elections.

- ✦ The State local farmers organizations can publish pamphlets by including local farm sector issues.

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## ● Prof. M.S. SWAMINATHAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ●

### Suggestions made for the Welfare of Farmers :

1. MSP should be in tune with increasing Cost of Production.
2. MSP be fixed by taking actual Production Costs and by adding Minimum 50% to it.
3. CACP be made an autonomous statutory body.
4. CACP should act as a agricultural and farmers friendly organization to save farm sector.
5. The Net Profit of a farmer should be equivalent to take home salary of Government Officials.
6. Agriculture practicing women and men farmers be made members of CACP.
7. GOI, State Government and finance institutes should establish a price stabilization fund.
8. Agricultural Risk fund be Constituted to provide relief to farmers from floods and drought.
9. Since agriculture is in the State List, State Farmers Commission be established under the Chairmanship of enterprising farmer.
10. Panchayats be empowered to deal with agricultural extension and development.
11. The Nomenclature of State and GOI agriculture ministries be changed as "Agriculture and Farmers Welfare" ministries.
12. Agriculture be included in the Concurrent List.
13. Agricultural Research be favourable for small farmers and environment.
14. Growth Rate of Agriculture be calculated by considering the rise in farmers income.
15. MSP is not a selling price and hence GOI should not procure food grains for PDS at MSP. GOI should procure food grains in open markets by paying Private market price since 65% of the farmers are Consumers.



## 2009 PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

### INDIAN FARMERS CLARION CALL



### PROGRAMME

- ⇒ 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 – 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Creating awareness among farmers on Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Committee Recommendations - Distribution of Pamphlets / Brouchers in Trains, Roads & Towns.
- ⇒ From 17<sup>th</sup> March visit to Villages - Appraise the farmers, Print Media & Electronic Media.

### ★ DETAILS OF FARMERS DEMANDS ★

1. All recommendations of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Committee (NFC) Report be implemented.
2. MSP at Cost of Production + 50% (C2+ Minimum 50%).
  - ⇒ Sugarcane MSP           —     1500 + 750 = Rs. 2250 per ton
  - ⇒ Wheat & Rice MSP       —     1000 + 500 = Rs. 1500 per qt
  - ⇒ Milk                           —     20 + 10 = Rs. 30 per lt.
- ⊕ Other crops prices to be fixed by the local farmers associations.
3. CACP be made Statutory body & implement Prof. Y.K. Alagh recommendations.
4. Restore original objective of Credit to priority sectors. Implement Arjun Sen Gupta Report.

2004-2007 details of Injustices meted out by weaker sections from Banks.

A) Small Agricultural Loans (Rs.25,000/- and below) share reduced to 75%.

1985	1990	1995	2003	2007
49.60%	58.70%	52.0%	23.6%	11.7%