

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2362  
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to expand the coverage of the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme to bring non-loanee farmers under its umbrella as well;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a) & (b): National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) introduced by the Government from Rabi 1999-2000 season already covers all farmers (both loanee and non-loanee) irrespective of their size of holding.
- (c): Does not arise.