

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5856
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2001
PURCHASE OF CHILLIES BY NAFED
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NAFED has received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to purchase Chillies to protect the Chilli Producing Farmers; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the NAFED thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for Red Chillies in Andhra Pradesh for a quantity of 15,000 MTs has been sanctioned by the Government of India.