

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2093
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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 have a proposal to introduce insurance for all the crops in the country;
- (b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to extend the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme to more crops; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No Sir, however, National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), covers all the food crops, Oilseeds and all the annual commercial/horticultural crops for which yield data for sufficient number of years is available.

(b)&(c): No Sir, however, Government of Karnataka requested, sometime back, for inclusion of horticultural crops like onion and potato. These crops are in the category of annual commercial/ horticultural crops, which have already been covered under NAIS.