

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2950
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CROP OF MOONG DAL AFFECTED BY ARMY WORMS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that entire crop of moong dal (puls
- (e) in Karnataka has been infested with army worms (Sainika Hulu);
- (b) if so, whether said worm has affected the crop in the State four years ago too;
- (c) whether the Government are providing any assistance to the State to check this worm attack; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Army worm infestation on `Moong Dal` has not been reported anywhere in Karnataka.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) & (d): Question does not arise.