

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4102
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AGRICULTURE INSURANCE CORPORATION
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the commodities likely to be covered under Agriculture Insurance Corporation; and
- (b) by when the said Corporation is likely to start functioning?

Answer

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

- (a): The proposed Agriculture Insurance Company will initially implement the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) NAIS, at present, covers food crops (cereals, millets and pulses), oilseeds and annual horticultural/commercial crops subject to the availability of past yield data.
- (b): General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) has informed that the new Company would become operational in the beginning of 2003.