

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:938  
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AGRICULTURE SECTOR ON VERGE OF DEVASTATION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the products of multinational companies are being promoted by dubbing the Indian agro-products as toxic and thereby causing a damaging effect on Indian agro-products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have taken effective steps to promote Indian agro-products on preferential basis;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.