

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4485

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INCENTIVE TO PRODUCE ORGANIC COTTON

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to give incentive to the farmers to produce organic cotton;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government for introduction of Organic Cotton Crop Insurance Scheme;
- (d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir. The cotton crop is already covered under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Does not arise.