

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CROPS UNDER NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether at present in commercial/horticulture crops are covered under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS);
- (b) if so, whether more horticulture/commercial crops are proposed to be covered under the scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes Sir. At present eleven annual commercial/horticultural crops namely, sugarcane, potato, cotton, chilly, turmeric, onion, ginger, jute, tapioca, annual banana and pine apple are being covered under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. More annual commercial/horticultural crops can be brought under the coverage of NAIS if the State concerned have adequate past yield data in respect of crop/crops intended to be covered.
- (d): Does not arise.