

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5438
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AMENDMENT TO STATE CO-OPERATIVE ACT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has thrown open its cooperative sector in sugar and spinning for privatization;
- (b) if so, whether the amendment to State Co-operative Act is necessary for privatisation of co-operatives;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other States that are likely to follow suit by privatizing the co-operative sector due to large scale sickness and loss?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Tamil Nadu Government has reported that they have not thrown open their cooperative sector in sugar and spinning for privatization.
- (d): Question does not arise.