GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:190 ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to restrict subsidy on National Agricultural Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. As per the provisions in the scheme, Small and Marginal farmers are allowed 50% subsidy in premium which is to be phased out in a period of five years.

(c): Does not arise.