

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:928
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LOSSES BY USE OF BT COTTON
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the farmers of all the Southern States including Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat are facing huge losses due to the usage of BT Cotton;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether it is reducing the fertility of land and also causing loss to the crops and the environment; and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures being taken to check it?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.