

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2896  
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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce Crop Insurance Scheme to compensate the damage caused to the crops of the farmers by the wild animals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Sir. However, the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) providing comprehensive risks coverage to yield losses arising due to non-preventable risks (i.e. all natural risks non-preventable in nature) is in operation in the country from Rabi 1999-2000 season. Since, losses to agricultural crops due to wild animals are preventable in nature, therefore, it is not covered under the existing scheme.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.