

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:184  
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MODIFIED GENES IN CROPS  
ANADI CHARAN SAHU

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of applications received and cleared by the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee during the last two years for introduction of modified genes in crops; and

(b) their impact on crops?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The question relates to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. The information is being collected from the concerned Ministry and will be submitted in due course.