

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to include crops like coconut, arecanut, rubber, cardamom, tea and coffee under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) as recommended by Kerala Government;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): These crops are not covered because of non-availability of adequate past yield data and difficulty in assessing the yield due to the multi-picking nature of the crops.