

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF SPURIOUS SEEDS AND PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite good monsoon this year, the farmers in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and some around suffered due to supply of spurious seeds and pesticides;
- (b) if so, the districts mainly affected thereby;
- (c) whether the Union Government had been apprised of the problems of the farmers in time; and
- (d) if so, what aid was given to help the farmers by the Government?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(d): Does not arise.