

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COMPREHENSIVE CROP INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests to introduce comprehensive crop insurance scheme with a premium not exceeding 2% of the crop value; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): No such request has come to notice. Flat rate of premium is applicable for food and oilseed crops whereas actuarial rates are applicable for annual commercial/horticultural crops with subsidy of 50% for small and marginal farmers to be phased out at sunset basis.