

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4513  
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DIVERSIFICATION OF PULSES IN RICE WHEAT FIELDS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in collaboration with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has made some proposal for diversification to pulses in rice-wheat fields in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.