

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes to initiate talks with the Malaysian Government for exchange of gerplasm of high-yielding dwarf varieties;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement with Malaysian Government has been signed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which action in this regard is likely to be started;
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had emerged as a leading producer of oilpalm in the country, harvesting has become a major problem as the trees seem to grow to great heights;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the extent to which help from the Malaysian Government is sought in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.