

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:739

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INCREASE IN RATE OF INSURANCE PREMIUM OF COTTON CROP

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the sharp increase in the rate of insurance premium of cotton crop for the kharif season of 2004 under Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana (RKBY) has proved detrimental to the overall agricultural economy of the country; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to protect the cotton growers from the burden of such sharp increase?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.