

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3792  
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PESTICIDES BANNED IN COUNTRY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Stockholm Convention proposed to include Lindane in the list of banned chemicals;
- (b) if so, the reason for which the Lindane is allowed to use in our country as a pesticide; and
- (c) the other pesticides that were banned in our country?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Lindane is proposed to be included in the list of Persistently Organic Pollutants under the Stockholm Convention.

(b): Lindane has been granted deemed to be registered status since it has been in use in the country even before enactment of the Insecticides Act, 1968. The Registration Committee, constituted under section 5 of the said Act, constituted an Expert Group to review the manufacture & use of Lindane in view of the ban on the manufacture and use of Benzene Hexachloride. The Government, after considering the recommendations of the said Expert Group and after consultation with the Registration Committee decided to issue a draft order on 25.10.2005 inviting suggestions or objections, if any, from all concerned within a period of 45 days to the proposal to restrict the use of Lindane (gamma B.H.C.) for termite control in buildings, termite control in sugarcane in agriculture and for exports.

(c): The list of pesticide/pesticides formulations banned in India is at Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE-I**

**LIST OF PESTICIDE/PESTICIDES FORMULATIONS BANNED IN INDIA**

**A. Pesticides Banned for manufacture, Import and use (25 Nos.)**

1. Aldrin
2. Benzene Hexachloride
3. Calcium Cyanide
4. Chlordane
5. Copper Acetoarsenite
6. Clbromochloropropane
7. Endrin
8. Ethyl Mercury Chloride
9. Ethyl Parathion
10. Heptachlor
11. Menazone
12. Nitrofen
13. Paraquat Dimethyl Sulphate
14. Pentacloro Nitrobenzene
15. Pentachlorophenol
16. Phenyl Mercury Acetate
17. Sodium Methane Arsonate
18. Tetradifon
19. Toxafen
20. Aldicarb
21. Chlorobenzilate
22. Dieldrine
23. Maleic Hydrazide
24. Ethylene Dibromide
25. TCA (Trichloro acetic acid)

**B. Pesticide/Pesticide formulations banned for use but their manufacture is allowed for export (2 Nos.)**

26. Nicotin Sulfate
27. Captafol 80% Powder

**C. Pesticide formulations banned for import, manufacture and use (4 Nos.)**

- 1 Methomyl 24% L
- 2 Methomyl 12.5% L
- 3 Phosphamidon 85% SL

