

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3430
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DECLARATION OF AGRARIAN CRISIS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently been urged to declare the agrarian crisis in Punjab as a national calamity and set up an emergency fund to write off the crippling agricultural loans; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.