

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3623  
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MIS FOR COTTON  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to introduce the Market Intervention Scheme(MIS) for Cotton ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether any proposal from Government of Karnataka requesting MIS for cotton in the state has been pending; and
- (d) If so, the details and the reaction of the Union Government thereto ?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): The Government is implementing Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme under which cotton is also included. The MSP for cotton is announced for each crop session. As such, the question of inclusion of cotton under MIS does not arise nor any such proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka