

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE COST AFFECTED BY PRODUCT PATENT REGIME
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Product Patent Regime from January 1, 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the cost of agriculture has been affected by the new regime;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps being taken to control the prices of agriculture seeds and chemicals;
- (e) whether the pesticides used in agriculture have been excluded from said regime; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

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