

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:869  
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KHARIF CROPS IN VIDHARBHA REGION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the crisis regarding sowing the Kharif crop twice and thrice in Vidharbha region of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As reported by the State Government, in total 1826451 hectares Kharif crops were sown twice or thrice in Vidharbha region of Maharashtra.

(c): Does not arise.