

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Crop Insurance Scheme (CIS) with village as unit in place of a district;
- (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)to(c): National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) which is in operation since Rabi 1999-2000, is an 'area' based scheme. The implementing States/UTs can notify any unit area of insurance including Gram Panchayat for the implementation of the scheme. However, the States/UTs have to undertake requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) for making assessment of the yield.