

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2974  
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IMPORT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED SOYA OIL  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether `genetically modified` soya oil being imported is injurious to health;
- (b) if so, the Government proposes to impose ban on the import of the said commodity; and
- (c) by when the said commodity is likely to be banned?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Information is being collected from the Ministry of Environment & Forest and will be laid on the Table of the House.