

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1858

ANSWERED ON:09.03.2010

WEED RESISTANT CROPS AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Singh Shri Radha Mohan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the adverse effects of experimentation with weed resistant crops on the employment generation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.