

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Chinese agricultural equipment like diesel pumping sets, cultivators, land leveller etc. are flooding the Indian market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these equipments were given clearance by the Government; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of the domestic manufactures of such products in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Chinese agricultural equipments like diesel pumping sets, cultivators, land levelers etc., are currently available in the Indian Market. However, the Ministry does not maintain any specific information on the Chinese agricultural equipments entering Indian Market.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Agriculture neither gives any clearance to Chinese agricultural equipments nor regulates or intervenes the domestic market with any protective measures for indigenous equipments.