

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1526
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DIVERSIFYING CROP PATTERN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ASSOCHAM) has sought a long term farm policy to diversify the crop pattern in the country and reduce the use of chemicals and pesticides;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): No such report is available with the Government as per records.