

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF ENDOSULFAN

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether exposure to pesticides causes various diseases including alienation deficient hyperactivity disorder (APHD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether presence of high level of pesticides and endosulfan has been found in vegetables and fruits in the country which have caused a large number of deaths in various States including Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to ban/restrict the use of endosulfan in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the house.