## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1257 ANSWERED ON:16.11.2010 PLANT QUARANTINE STATIONS Raghavan Shri M. K.

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new Plant Quarantine Stations in the country; and
- (b) if so, the locations identified therefor in the country including in Kerala?

## **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): Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to open twenty two new Plant Quarantine Stations in the country at the following locations:

At Airports - Agra, Lucknow, Ahmedabad.

At Seaports – Mandvi, Okha, Nevlakhi, Verawal, Mundra, Alleppy, Beypore, Pondicherry, Machilipatnam, Cuddalore, Krishnapattinam, Karwar, Thiruvananthapuram (Vizhinjam), Paradeep, Haldia, Gopalpur and Jamnagar.

At Land Frontiers - Moreh and Gopalganj.