

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4327
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HERBICIDE TOLERANT CROPS
Jena Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Swaminathan Commission has recommended that India should not opt for technologies like herbicide tolerant crops;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement the said recommendation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): No, Madam. No such recommendation was made by the National Commission on Farmers (NCF) headed by Prof. M.S. Swaminathan.
- (b) to (d): In view of (a) above, these questions do not arise.