

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4383  
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NEEM BASED PESTICIDES  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) whether neem based pesticides are used in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the States which are using neem based pesticides alongwith the quantity thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the price of neem based pesticides as compared to other pesticides?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The quantity of neem based pesticides consumed in the country, state-wise, during 2009-10 is at Annexure-I.
- (c): Comparative statement of average prices of key pesticides including that of neem based pesticides during 2009-10 used in the country is at Annexure-II.