

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3278

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SPECIAL AGRICULTURE ZONE

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from surplus foodgrains producing States including Punjab and Andhra Pradesh to declare the respective States as Special Agriculture Zones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. No such proposal has been received, nor the Government is contemplating to declare any State as Special Agriculture Zones.