

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:54
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DEMAND OF PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total requirement of pesticides in Karnataka during each of the last three years and the current year; and
(b) the details of pesticides provided to Karnataka during the said period?

Answer

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

(a): The total requirement of pesticides in Karnataka during the last three years as provided by State Government of Karnataka in Zonal Conferences is as under -

Year Pesticides
(in metric tons of Technical Grade)

2008-09 1900

2009-10 1700

2010-11 1700

2011-12 1750

(b) The Central Government does not provide pesticides to States. It is for the State Governments to procure pesticides under various Central and State Government Schemes.