

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1140  
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PROPOSALS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Hazari Shri Maheshwar

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

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from the State Government of Bihar for the promotion of agriculture;
- (b) the current status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (c): No specific proposal from the Government of Bihar for promotion of agriculture has been received. However, State Governments submit their plan proposals under the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department and funds are released based on these proposals and as per the guidelines of the respective schemes.