

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF ENDOSULFAN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any special package to give relief to the victims of endosulfan in Kerala; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Steps taken by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, for relief and rehabilitation of endosulfan victims in Kerala are as follows:-

- (1) A Committee was constituted which visited the affected villages of Kerala and inter alia recommended regular monitoring to collect water, soil, human/animal blood samples and development of family focused community centered rehabilitation training programme.
- (2) All activities proposed by the State Government in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) Plan for Kasargod district have been approved.
- (3) The State Government was requested to consider taking up some additional activities in Kasargod district out of a cushion of Rs.4.49 crore available in the resource envelop of Kerala for 2011-12.