

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BIO TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

he number of agricultural bio-technology companies and pharma-bio-tech companies in the country which are conducting commercial research on agriculture?

Answer

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

There are 64 agri-based companies and 97 pharma based companies involved in bio-tech commercial research on agriculture in the country, based on the registration for bio-safety.