

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5073
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BIO-DIESEL PLANTS
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any study to assess the positive and negative impact of bio-diesel plants on food security and agricultural land;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. Ministry of Agriculture has not commissioned any study to assess the positive and negative impact of bio-diesel plants on food security and agriculture land.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise.