

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:733
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BT. HYBRIDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bt. Hybrids of various crops have shown new signs of vulnerability to pests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No such signs of vulnerability to pests have been reported so far.
- (b): The question does not arise.
- (c): The question does not arise.