

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1599  
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SPECIAL AGRICULTURE ZONES  
Ramasubbu Shri S.

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

- (a) whether the Committee headed by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan had recommended preservation of farm lands and setting up of Special Agriculture Zones (SAZs) on the lines of Special Economic Zones (SEZs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.