

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to maximise the supply of pesticides to the farmers in various States so that there could not be any shortage of pesticides in the market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the demand and supply status of pesticides in various States, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Madam, there is no report from any State Government regarding short supply of any pesticide as per information given by representative of Department of Agriculture of various States during Zonal Conferences on inputs for Rabi and Kharif during 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12.

Data on demand and consumption of pesticides as furnished by various States and UTs during last three years 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 is at Annexure-I & II.

Production data on various pesticides as furnished by Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers during last three years 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 in India is at Annexure-III.