

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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GM CROPS PATENTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any letters/complaints against agriculture scientists for making false claims about patents on Bt. Brinjal and other Genetically Modified (GM) crops;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Some news reports including a complaint against one of the agricultural scientists have been received.
- (c) An inquiry has already been initiated to look into the issues.