

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF MANURE ORGANIC FERTILISERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of pesticides used in the production of foodgrains, oilseeds, fruits and vegetables etc.;
- (b) the quantum of pesticides/manure produced in the country during the last three years and the current year and its distribution, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote production and use of organic manures and organic fertilisers;
- (d) if so, the various non-chemical organic fertilisers produced and marketed in different parts of the country including Madhya Pradesh along with the present support systems in this regard;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to bring these organic fertilisers under the proposed nutrition based subsidy system; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Consumption of pesticides in 2011-12 as per information given by States/UTs in "Zonal Conference on Inputs" is 50,583.47 MT (Technical Grade).
- (b) Quantum of pesticides produced and consumed in the country during the last three years is at Annexure I and II respectively. State wise details of organic manures produced in different States during the last three years is at Annexure-III.
- (c) to (f) Under the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme, financial assistance is being provided for setting up of fruit/vegetable market waste/agro-waste compost production unit for the capacity of 100 Ton Per Day (TPD) through NABARD as credit linked back-ended subsidy to the tune of 33% of total financial outlay restricted to Rs.60.00 lakh whichever is less.