

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COW URINE BASED INSECTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is proposing to promote cow urine based insecticides instead of chemical insecticides in the agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is working on formulating any scheme in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the financial assistance proposed to be given by the Government for the same?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed one cow urine based botanical formulation having ingredients from turmeric, tomato leaf extract, garlic, calotropis leaves, amla, neem and ferula. Cow urine based pesticide is not listed in the schedule of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and so far no request for granting registration has been received to Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee.