

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6597
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CULTIVATION OF JATROPHA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to cultivate jatropha on a large scale in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the areas identified for such cultivation and the initiatives taken to establish processing units for producing bio-diesel in Kerala?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.