

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF JATROPHA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of Jatropha for bio-diesel during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether any target has been for fixed production of Jatropha during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details of the targets fixed and achieved during the said period and the manner in which Jatropha is being used as bio-diesel?

Answer

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

(a): There is no production of Jatropha for bio-diesel during the last three years and current year. However, some Oil Marketing Companies have undertaken Jatropha plantation in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. The plantations are yet to mature.

(b) & (c): No targets were fixed for Jatropha plantation.