

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the demand of pesticides in various States including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year, till date; and

(b) the percentage and quantity of pesticides made available as per the demand of the States during the above said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) : Demand of pesticides estimated by various states including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and current year 2013-14 is at Annexure-I.

(b): Sufficient quantities of pesticides are available in the country as none of the representatives of various States/UTs. have reported short supply of pesticides during the Zonal conferences on Agricultural inputs organized by Ministry of Agriculture. The state-wise consumption of pesticides based on information provided by State Governments during the last three years i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 is at Annexure-II.