

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL AGRICULTURE ZONE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any demands from Punjab for declaring the State as 'Special Agriculture Zone, in view of its surplus foodgrains production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): No demand has been received from Punjab for declaring the State as 'Special Agriculture Zone'.