

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF PESTICIDES INSECTICIDES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of pesticides/insecticides produced at present in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the requirements of pesticides/insecticides in the country;
- (c) if so, the quantity of pesticides/insecticides demanded and allotted to each State/UT during each of the last three years and the current year, cropwise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to supply adequate quantity of pesticides/insecticides to the States/UTs?

Answer

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

(a): The total quantity of pesticides/insecticides produced in the country during the last three years is as under:

2010-11 - 124.46 thousand MT

2011-12 - 134.49 thousand MT

2012-13 - 133.20 thousand MT

(Based on the data received from Deputy Director General, Ministry of Chemical & Petrochemicals)

(b): Yes, Madam. Government has assessed the requirement of pesticides/insecticides in the country.

(c) & (d): The quantity of pesticides/insecticides demand during the last 3 years as well as in the current year is annexed. 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.