

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3917
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POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the labels on the products containing pesticides provides detailed information on the potential hazards associated with the product;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has come across any case where the said information was found missing from the labels of such products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The label contains information on the name of insecticides, expiry date, symptoms of poisoning, warning and cautionary statements, suitable and adequate safety measures, emergency first-aid treatment, antidote statement, symbol, signal word and colour of identification band as per toxic category of the pesticides.
- (c): No such information has come to the notice of this Department.
- (d): The question does not arise.