

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DIRECTORATE OF WEED SCIENCE RESEARCH  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the R&D works undertaken by the Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur during the last three years;
- (b) whether the benefits derived from the research undertaken by the said Directorates has failed to make any impact;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether any adverse results has been reported from the weedicide/ pesticides test carried out by the Directorate; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) The Directorate during last three years has been carrying out R&D works on various aspects of weed research viz. weed survey and surveillance, integrated weed management in different crops and cropping systems, biological control of aquatic and problematic weeds, management of parasitic weeds, herbicide residue analysis, biology of major weeds etc. Besides, the Directorate organizes frontline demonstrations, trainings, kisan goshthies, kisan mela etc. for the benefits of the farming community.
- (b) & (c): The technologies developed by the Directorate and coordinated centers located in different agro-climatic zones are of great use in controlling weeds including aquatic and problematic weeds effectively. These weed control technologies have been included in the package of practices of different crops.
- (d) & (e): As such, no adverse results from the herbicide test carried out by the Directorate has been reported at recommended doses.