

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5568  
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BANNED SEED/ PESTICIDES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that some USA and Europe based agro-chemical companies whose product like pesticides and seeds had been banned in their own countries, have found its way to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture does not have any information regarding USA and Europe based agro-chemical companies, whose product like pesticides and seeds had been banned in their own countries, having found their way to India.

However, there are pesticides banned/restricted in some countries of the world, which continue to be registered in India. A technical review of 66 such pesticides is being carried out by a Committee headed by Dr. Anupam Verma (Adjunct Professor), Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.