

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1746  
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SALE OF EXPIRED PESTICIDES BY FOREIGN COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether pesticides and weedicides manufacturing foreign companies have been selling the expired pesticides on a large scale by importing these pesticides illegally thereby adversely affecting the environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these foreign companies have established monopoly over the domestic pesticides producing companies; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) & (b): No reports have been received in this department of foreign companies selling expired pesticides on large scale by importing them illegally.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.