

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF PESTICIDES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the supply of pesticides by the Government to various States including Maharashtra and Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States including Maharashtra and Jharkhand so as to provide essential pesticides to farmers at subsidized rate;
- (c) the names of the manufacturers and suppliers from whom these pesticides are procured; and
- (d) the manner in which the Government ensures sufficient supply of pesticides to the farmers of the country at subsidized rates?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Central Government provides funds for interalia, procurement of pesticides under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and National Food Security Mission (NFSM). Under NFSM, financial assistance of Rs. 500 per ha or 50% of the cost whichever is less is provided for Integrated Pest Management including plant protection chemicals, bio-pesticides and weedicides in the identified districts. Data on supply of pesticides and name of manufacturers and suppliers of pesticides is maintained by State Governments.

Details of targets and achievements in pesticides under NFSM-Rice, Wheat and Pulses during 2013-14 to 2014-15, state-wise, as available in the Ministry is Annexed.