

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:191  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2014  
CANCELLATION OF OPIUM CULTIVATION LICENCE  
Bhuria Shri Dileep Singh

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the licences are issued to the farmers for production/cultivation of opium in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of such licences cancelled during the last two years, State-wise along with the reasons for cancellation of licences;
- (c) whether the Government has received any request from farmers for re-issuing the cancelled licences; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.