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Title : Need to look into the problems being faced by the opium growers and opium industry.

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR): Opium farmers are really being affected due to Opium policy. I urge the Government to assist the farmers in the following ways: -

- (1) The farmers should get 20 acre of pattas. Currently they are getting only 10 acres.
- (2) The Minimum Quantity Yield should be reduced.
- (3) The farmers should get better remunerative prices for their produce.
- (4) The cases under Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act against innocent farmers should be looked into and there should be changes in the law.
- (5) The stocks in the Ghazipur & Neemuch factory should be looked into & excess stocks should be exported.
- (6) In the future, Government should consider setting up the factories where the produce of Opium should be transformed into Codeine Sulphate & Morphine salts with the help of government factories in the Pharma field.

I hope the Government considers the demand.