

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 340  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

**ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION**

340. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during the recent years the acreage under cultivation is declining constantly; and
- (b) if so, the extent of decline in the above acreage during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): As per the latest available data on Land Use Statistics for the year 2014-15, cultivated land/ area under cultivation has remained stagnant at around 155 million hectares during 2012-13 to 2014-15. The details of acreage under cultivation during 2012-13 to 2014-15 are as under:

(thousand hectares)

Year	Cultivated Land/ Area under cultivation
2012-13	155223
2013-14	155581
2014-15	155221

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