

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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APPLICATION OF EURO NORM IN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the campaign for the application of Euro normstandard would adversely affect our agriculture export and domestic consumption due to negative campaign on pesticides;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to adhere to WHO code for standard of certificationrather than succumbing to the pressure of Euro norms;
- (c) if so, whether Inter-Ministerial meetings have been held in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.