

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMPENSATION TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of the policy guidelines followed to ensure preservation and safety of farmers` agriculture produce and to provide compensation to them in case of damage of their crop?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

To ensure preservation and safety of farmers` agriculture produce, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India have introduced Save Grain Campaign (SGC) Scheme under which scientific storage of foodgrains at farm level is popularized through training, demonstration and publicity. The principles followed for scientific storage are drying/cleaning of grains; using dunnage for grain stored in bags; using modern or improved traditional storage structure and undertaking preventive and curative measures with recommended insecticide for insect control.

National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) which is in operation in the country since Rabi 1999-2000 provides compensation to the farmers in the event of damage to the crop insured due to natural calamities and pests/diseases.