

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FIXATION OF NORMS FOR BIO- FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has fixed norms for bio-fertilizers in March, 2006 and communicated it to the State Government;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has also fixed a time limit for the State Governments to implement the said norms; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard and the States which have not yet implemented the norms so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Government has extended the time limit up to 30th June, 2007 for implementation of the regulatory provisions.