

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SOIL HEALTH CARD
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to distribute soil health card to farmers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government is promoting the distribution of Soil Health Cards (SHC) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilizer` and 12.66 million SHC has been distributed to the farmers by the State Governments/U.Ts in the country.