

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DISEASE IN CARDAMOM PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been an outbreak of a viral disease in the large cardamom plant affecting its production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to control the spread of this disease?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. As per reports received from State Department of Agriculture/Horticulture of large cardamom growing States/UTs as well as from Central Integrated Pest Management Centres (CIPMCs) located in different States, no outbreak of viral disease in cardamom plants has been reported affecting its production.