

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3600
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CONTAMINATION OF DIOXINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether dioxins one of the most poisonous chemicals known to man, have entered the food chain through agriculture, poultry and meat products;
- (b) if so, the details, thereof;
- (c) whether any committee has been formed by the Government to study this phenomenon;
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

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

- (a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.