

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES DUE TO FRAUD BY EARTHTECH ENTERPRISES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) has suffered heavy losses on account of fraud by Earthtech Enterprises Ltd;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government for its recovery and against the officials involved therein?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): NAFED has reported that it has not suffered any loss, so far, on account of fraud by Earthtech Enterprises Ltd. (EEL). However, EEL has not paid its outstanding dues to NAFED fully. NAFED has further reported that it has already initiated action against its erring officials against whom prima-facie some lapses were observed in handling the business with EEL. However, further information is being obtained from NAFED and the same would be laid on the table of the House.