

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to prevent and protect agricultural crops from damage by wild animals in Punjab.

SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA (ANANDPUR SAHIB): Large number of farmers in the country especially in Punjab have been affected by the wild animals. There are many incidents of the damage of crops by the wild animals. Many cases of human casualties have also happened. Earlier the issue has also been raised by me and by my fellow Members of Parliament but no permanent solution has been found till date. Since the problem still exists, I suggest that the Government of India should help the farmers by providing them the fencing wires on 50% subsidy and remaining 30% share by State Government and 20% by the farmers themselves. Similarly, the stray animals (Cattle & Dogs) have also become a serious problem. Many cases of human casualties have happened. Damage of crops of the farmers is also happening because of these stray animals. The Government of India should draft a policy to overcome such types of problems.