

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON USAGE OF PESTICIDES .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCOALAGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is aware that many farmers are lacking basic knowledge on the usages of pesticides in terms of optimum dose, wearing protective gear, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for the continued lack of knowledge despite implementation of the integrated pest management strategy?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (c): The information on usage of pesticides in terms of optimum dose, wearing protective gear, etc. is available on the label and leaflets of pesticides registered in terms of provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968. Training on safe and judicious usage of pesticides is imparted to farmers through Farmers' Field Schools under Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme.