

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

Import of GM soy seed

3395. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether live GM soy seed has been allowed to be imported into India by Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) in view of the fact that official databases are showing such material coming into India through legal import routes; and
- (b) if so, details of the safety assessment based on which this permission was accorded?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) & (b) Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee has not allowed import of live Genetically Modified soy seed into India.
