

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3465
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

ELECTRIC FENCING IN FARMS

3465. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that electric fencing is being used to protect crops in farm lands;
- (b) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that electric fencing like 'Jhatka Machines' are causing accidents and deaths of humans and children coming in contact with the fences;
- (d) if so, whether Government has taken any steps to check the harm caused and set up an alternative mechanism for both protection of crops and prevention of harm to children; and
- (e) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) No such details are collected or available with the department.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.
