

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2367  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

**LIST OF PESTICIDES USED BY TEA INDUSTRY**

**2367. SHRI G. HARI:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tea Board of India has expanded the list of pesticides and chemicals which the Indian tea industry is permitted to use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Tea Board of India has two new additions in the list; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): Tea Board of India implements a comprehensive guideline called "Plant Protection Code" (PPC) for safe usage of Plant Protection Formulations (PPFs) in the tea plantations in India. The list of approved PPFs for use in Tea Plantations in the 4<sup>th</sup> version of PPC had 35 number of PPFs. The Tea Board has recently added two more chemicals namely, Emamectin Benzoate 5 SG and Flubendiamide 20 WG, increasing the number of PPFs to 37 as reflected in the 5<sup>th</sup> version of PPC notified on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

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