

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3276**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 25, 1942 (SAKA)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF MAHARASTRA AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASING ACT**

**†3276. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Bill No. 31 passed by the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in the year 2017 for the implementation of Maharashtra Agricultural Land Leasing Act is still pending with the Union Government for approval;**

**(b) the date on which the said Bill was forwarded by the Maharashtra Government along with the present status thereof;**

**(c) whether the Union Government has sought clarification on some points from Maharashtra Government;**

**(d) if so, whether Maharashtra Government has submitted the necessary details to the Union Government;**

**(e) the reasons for the delay in granting approval to the bill despite obtaining the necessary details; and**

**(f) the time by which this Bill is likely to be approved by the Union Government?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a): Yes, Sir.**

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**(b): The Bill was forwarded by the Government of Maharashtra on 25.4.2017. As per practice, Bills received from States for assent of President are processed in consultation with the nodal Ministries/Departments. Accordingly, the consultation process with various ministries/departments concerned with the Maharashtra Agricultural Land Leasing Bill, 2017 was initiated on 12.05.2017.**

**(c): Yes, Sir.**

**(d): Yes, Sir.**

**(e) & (f): The clarifications received from the Government of Maharashtra on 14.09.2020 are examined in consultation with the Ministries/Departments concerned. The consultation process in such cases takes time. No time frame can be laid down for according such approval.**

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