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**Bill to regulate
pesticide trade
gets green light**

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The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the Pesticides Management Bill, 2020, which, the government claims will regulate the business of pesticides and compensate farmers in case of losses from the use of spurious agro-chemicals.

"If there is any loss because of the spurious or low quality of pesticides then there is a provision for compensations. This is the unique feature of this Bill. If required, the government will form a central fund which will take care of compensation," said Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar.