

## India: Agriculture minister suspects U.S. lobbies of funding anti-GM campaigns

*The following is an excerpt.*

NAGPUR: [Union agriculture minister](#) and NCP supremo Sharad Pawar gave a new twist to the controversy on genetically modified (GM) crops like cotton and soyabean. He said the fact that lobbies in the [United States](#) could be funding campaigns in India against GM crops, especially in soyabean, so as to protect the interests of large seed and oil exporters.

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