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Govt clarifies stand on GM crops

Patna: The government will "abide by Supreme Court directions" on allowing genetically modified (GM) crops in the country, Union agriculture minister Radha Mohan Singh said on Wednesday while clarifying the centre's stand on the controversial issue. "The matter of GM crops is pending in the Supreme Court and the directions given by it will be implemented. The government will abide by SC directions," Singh told reporters. The statement comes after Prime Minister Narendra Modi pitched for genetic engineering while talking about scarcity of pulses at the launch of Doordarshan Kisan channel for farmers. **PTI**