

[*Translation*]

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
(SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Yes Sir.

### Hybrid Cotton Seeds

\* 396. DR. CHINTA MOHAN:  
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various agricultural research institutes have developed new hybrid seeds for higher production of cotton despite the availability of less water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to make available hybrid cotton seeds to farmers at reasonable rates;

(d) if so, the variety-wise quantity of seeds available in the country during the year 1992-93; and

(e) the details of the scheme being introduced by the Government for propagation of newly developed hybrid varieties of cotton seeds among farmers?

(b) Under All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project a number of promising cotton hybrids for commercial cultivation including for rainfed situations have been developed. The promising hybrids namely, CICR HH-1 MDCH 201 and G Cot HY 9 (Central Zone) and DDH-2 (Southern Zone) are specifically suitable for rainfed situation with requirement of less water.

(c) The sale price are fixed by the various seed producing agencies public/private taking into consideration the cost of production, other expenses and on their commercial judgement. There is no statutory control on seed sale prices.

(d) The variety-wise availability of certified/quality seeds of cotton during the year 1992-93 is given in the enclosed statement.

(e) Under the centrally sponsored scheme subsidy/incentives are being provided for ensuring production and availability of quality seeds.

### STATEMENT

#### *Variety-Wise Availability of Certified/Quality Cotton Seed (1992-93)*

(Qty. in Quintals)

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Availability</i>
1	2	3
<i>Kharif 1992.</i>		
1.	DCH-32	16,035
2.	H-4	4,199
3.	H-6	12,745

*(Qty. in Quintals)*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Availability</i>
1	2	3
4.	H-8	2,201
5.	NHH-44	6,414
6.	PKV-H-2	5,498
7.	PVt HY	2,000
8.	Others	1,565
9.	A-51-9	601
10.	AK-235	200
11.	B.Nerma	6,790
12.	E-414	2
13.	F-505	2,576
14.	G-27	500
15.	G.Ageti	3,690
16.	H-777	10,808
17.	HS-45	500
18.	Imp.Cotton	1,04,134
19.	Jayadhar	180
20.	JK-119	70
21.	JKH-1	3,413
22.	K-2	2,274
23.	Laxmi	292
24.	LH-900	50

Sl.No.	Variety	Availability
1	2	3
25.	LPS-141	1,000
26.	LRA-5166	1,631
27.	Maljhiri	465
28.	MCU-5	1,810
29.	MCU-9	50
30.	Others	23,387
31.	RG-8	5,000
32.	Suvin	150
33.	Vikram	767
34.	VL-C	250
35.	Y-1	357
Total		2,21,602
<i>Rabi (92-93)</i>		
36.	K-10	40
37.	LA-5166	1755
38.	MCU-5	309
39.	MCU-7	221
Total		2325

[English]

**Rural and Urban Educational Standards**

\* 397 SHRI D. VENKATESWARA  
RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether there is a gap in the rural  
and urban educational standard;