

Supply Seeds

*120. SHRI RAM PRASAD
SINGH:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of seeds of foodgrains and oilseeds required at present in the country;

(b) the total quantity of such seeds being supplied by the National Seeds Corporation, State Farm Corporations and other Government agencies;

(c) the total quantity of the hybrid and certified seeds which falls short of the requirement in the country;

(d) whether any period has been stipulated by the Government to meet the shortage of seeds; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) The estimated quantity of Seeds foodgrains and oilseeds required for 1992-93 are as follows:-

Foodgrains	-	46.20 lakh qtls
Oilseeds	-	12.01 lakh qtls

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) There was no shortage of hybrid seeds, certified/quality seeds of foodgrains and oilseeds as per assessments made periodically with State Governments.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Statement Referred to in reply to part (b) of the starred question No.120 to be answered on the 3rd August, 1993 in the Lok Sabha

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Crops	Agencies				Total
	NSC	SFCI	Other Govt. Agencies	Other Sources	
Foodgrains	2.21	1.13	33.47	10.05	46.86
Oilseeds	0.13	0.02	7.19	5.35	12.69

(Qty in lakh qtls.)