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13. The Principal, Lakshmi Devi Shroff Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kaji Rakha, Dt. Deogarh-814112 (Bihar).	7,57,909	4,87,052
14. The Principal, Rajkumari Ganesh Sharma Adarsh Sanskrit VidyaPeetha, Kolhanta, Patori, Distt. Darbhanga (Bihar)-846 003.	6,88,977	7,42,756
15. The Principal, Swami Parankushacharya Adarsh Skt. Mahavidyalaya, Hujasganj, Distt. Gaya (Bihar)-804 407.	6,45,869	6,15,973
16. The Principal, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Nyaya Sastra Skt. Mahavidyalaya, No. 3, East Mada Street, Little- Kancheepuram (T. Nadu).	5,39,785	5,53,332

[English]

NATIONAL SEEDS POLICY

*220. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the salient features of the National Seeds Policy particularly in regard to production of seeds by private parties/multi-nationals and import of seeds;

(b) whether Government have received representations from farmers regarding this policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to review the said policy in the light of above; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) The Salient features of the Seed Policy are as follows :—

(i) Provide Indian Farmers with the best possible planting material are available anywhere in the world.

(ii) Ensure that only superior disease-free material are brought into the country by subjecting pre-bulk import samples to coordinated-trials by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).

(iii) Compulsory production of certified seed by companies having foreign collaboration agreements.

(iv) Increase domestic production of quality seeds by providing incentives to Indian Seed Industry.

(v) Strengthen quality control and quarantine facilities for the seed sector.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The provisions of the Seed Policy are reviewed from time to time in response to the developments and requirements of the Seed sector.