

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several public sector undertakings are engaged in production of seeds;
- (b) if so, the number and names of such undertakings engaged in production of seeds in the current year;
- (c) the average annual production of seeds by these undertakings; and
- (d) the percentage of this production of seeds vis-à-vis the total production capacity of these undertakings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. There are two Central Government Undertakings and 12 State Government Undertakings engaged in seed production during the current Year. The names are: National Seeds Corporation Limited, State Farms Corporation of India Ltd., Andhra Pradesh State Seed Development Corporation Ltd., Maharashtra State Seed Corporation Ltd., Madhya Pradesh Rajya Beej Evam Farm Vikas Nigam, Gujarat State Seed Corporation Ltd., Rajasthan State Seed Corporation, Haryana Seed Development Corporation Ltd., Punjab State Seed Corporation Ltd., Uttar Pradesh Seeds and Tara Development Corporation Ltd., Orissa State Seed Corporation Ltd., West Bengal State Seed Corporation Ltd., Assam State Seed Corporation Ltd., and Karnataka State Seed Corporation Limited.

(c) & (d) The details of average annual production of seeds and the percentage of this seed production vis-à-vis total production capacity of these Undertakings as per the information received from Seeds Corporations are given in Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Details of average annual production of seeds, percentage of this seed production vis-à-vis the total production capacity of Seed Corporation.

Qty. in Qtls

Sl.No.	Name of the Corporation	Average annual production of seed	Total seed production vis-à-vis capacity	Percentage of Seed production the total production
1.	National Seeds Corporation Ltd.	3,89,016	4,13,875	94
2.	State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.,	1,89,370	2,81,000	68
3.	Haryana Seed Development Corporation Ltd.,	2,11,973	2,90,000	79
4.	Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd.,	1,35,666	2,50,000	52
5.	Rajasthan State Seeds Corporation Ltd.,	1,96,856	2,50,000	78,7
6.	Uttar Pradesh Seeds and Tarai Development Corporation Ltd.,	10,04,335	9,50,000	105

7.Andhra Pradesh State Seed
Development Corporation Ltd., 6,10,028 5,11,500 119

8.Karnataka State Seed
Corporation Ltd., 1,64,065 2,00,000 82

9.Maharashtra State Seed
Coporation Ltd., 9,45,000 6,68,000 141

10.Gujarat State Seed Coporation
Ltd., 87,794 1,17,502 75

11.Orissa State Seed Coporation
Ltd., 3,00,000 4,50,000 66.66

12.Assam State Seed Coporation
Ltd., 16,500 20,000 82,5

13.West Bengal State Seed
Coporation Ltd., 1,00,000 1,20,000 83,3

14.M.P. Rajya Beej Evam Farm
Vikas Nigam 6,07,876 6,96,000 87