

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1088
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
PROCESSING OF SEEDS
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the seed processing units are very few in the country;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to set up high quality seed processing units in the country;
- (c) if so, the number of such high quality seed processing units proposed to be set up in the country and their details State-wise;
- (d) whether any private sector/public sector company have come forward with a proposal to set up seed processing units; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a) There are 1548 Seed Processing Units in the country.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Question does not arise.
- (d) & (e) No proposals have been received from private sector/public sector company to set up Seed Processing Units.