

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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STOCK OF SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sufficient stock of seeds and fertilizers for the total areas of cultivable land;
- (b) if so, the requirement of seeds and fertilizers in various parts of the country alongwith the names of those places; and
- (c) the mode of payment adopted by the Government for procurement of the agricultural produce from the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Statements indicating the overall requirement and availability of certified/quality seeds and fertilizers (urea, Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Muriate of Potash (MoP) are enclosed in Annexures I to IV.

(c): Food Corporation of India (FCI) makes payment to farmers/Kacha Arthiyas` through cheques.