

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4024
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NATIONAL SEEDS BOARD
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the absence of availability of quality seeds, the farmers have been affected at large;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which superior seeds varieties would be made available after the establishment of the National Seeds Boards?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): No, Sir. Certified/quality seeds are already available in sufficient quantities to meet the demand of the farmers.