

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3168
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2000
NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Seeds Corporation and State Farm Corporation of India are engaged in development of agriculture in North-Eastern States including Sikkim;
- (b) if so, the development work done by these organisations during the last three years, in North-Eastern States;
- (c) the amount spent on them during each of the last three years in these States;
- (d) whether any programme has been formulated for the next financial year for the N.E. Region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Both National Seeds Corporation Ltd. (NSC) and the State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. (SFCI) are engaged in the production and distribution/sale of quality seeds to the farmers and other organisations in North-Eastern States including Sikkim. This helps in the development of agriculture. Details of the total quantities of seeds supplied during the period 1997-98 to 1999-2000 is at Annexure.I.

d) and (e) Details of Seed production programme drawn up by NSC and SFCI for North- Eastern Region for the year 2000-2001 is given below:

(in qtls.)

NSC

Paddy	1000
Palak	10
Mustard	100

SFCI

Khariif	
Paddy	10500
Maize	210
Soyabean	675
Vegetable	1600
Others	107

Total 13092

RABI

Wheat	1500
Rajmash	750
Toria	1575

Vegetables	256
Others	312

Total 4393

Annexure

Quantity of seed supplied by NSC and SFCI to North-Eastern States including Sikkim during last three years.

(Quantity in qtls.)

S.No.	Name of State	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		INSC	SFC	INSC	SFC	INSC	SFCI
1.	Arunachal Pr.	616.00		353.00		220.00	
2.	Assam	2794.00	975.83	2013.00	779.90	3382.0	2078.20
3.	Manipur	1514.00		1394.00		1330.0	103.00
4.	Meghalaya	343.00		2044.00		2137.0	
5.	Mizoram	433.00		612.00		1290.0	
6.	Nagaland	83.00	2432.05			674.0	861.57
7	Tripura	561.00	211.25	1241.00		374.0	1552.00
8.	Sikkim	1530.00	1730.00	1812.00		868.0	
	Total	7874.00	5349.13	9496.00	779.90	10275.00	4594.77