

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUNFLOWER CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sunflower cultivation has been damaged in many States this year due to substandard seeds;
- (b) if so, the losses incurred by each State as a result thereof;
- (c) the number of farmers thus affected, State-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to minimize the loss of farmers and prevent such damage in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a): No such report has been received.
- (b) to (d): Question does not arise.