

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2008
HYBRID MUSTARD
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Scientists in the country have developed a hybrid variety of mustard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the States in which trials of hybrid mustard have been conducted; and
- (d) the extent to which mustard oil production is likely to increase as a result of the cultivation of such hybrids?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 234 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2008 REGARDING `HYBRID MUSTARD`

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A number of hybrids have been developed out of which one hybrid variety viz. DMH-1 developed by NDDB-Delhi University has been presented before the `Central Sub-Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Variety for Agriculture Crops`. This hybrid has been recommended by the Committee for release and notification in its meeting held on 26.11.2008.

(c) The trials for evaluation of the mustard hybrids have been conducted at Ludhiana (Punjab), Hisar (Haryana), Bharatpur, Ganganagar, Kota, Navgaon Mandore (Rajasthan), Pantnagar(Uttarakhand), Kanpur (UP), Morena (MP) and SK Nagar (Gujarat) under All India Coordinated Research Project on Rapeseed - Mustard.

(d) The oil production is expected to increase by 10-15 per cent with these hybrids.