

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3168
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PRODUCTION OF OILSEEDS AND PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal worth Rs.145.74 crores has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to increase the production of oilseeds and pulses with the help of GICA in the Bundelkhand area of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the proposal is under consideration of the Union Government; and
- (c) if so, the time by when the required approval is likely to be accorded and the budget provided therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent the project concept document on 'Maximizing Oilseed and Pulse Production in Bundelkhand Region in the State of Madhya Pradesh'. The project was examined. The State Government has been requested to submit a revised project proposal in the format prescribed for Japanese assistance and duly addressing the comments of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The revised proposal from the State Government has not yet been received.