

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY FOR HIGH BREEDER SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain State Governments have requested the Union Government to provide subsidy under the National Food Security Mission to farmers for procurement of high breeder seeds of pulses with a view to enhance the production of pulses in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): For achieving the additional production of pulses of 2 million tonnes by the end of XI Plan (2011-12), National Food Security Mission-Pulses (NFSM-Pulses) is in operation in 171 identified districts of 14 States of the country. Under the programme, provision already exists to provide full cost for purchase of breeder seeds of pulses to the concerned States. Besides, pulses development programme under Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm & Maize (ISOPOM) is also implemented in non-NFSM districts/States under which similar assistance is provided.