

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6201
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PRODUCTION OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal sponsored by Japan International Corporative Society to the Union Government to increase the production of oilseeds and pulses crops in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the reasons for the pendency of this proposal; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Proposal for maximizing oilseeds and pulses production in Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh by letter No. 484/ISOPOM/B.KH./12/04-05 dated 2.7.2006.
- (b): The proposal was forwarded by Government of India to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under Technical Cooperation Programme in August, 2006.
- (c) to (e): It was informed by Embassy of Japan vide letter No. 5/4/2007 dated 09/02/2007 that the proposal had not been adopted due to unsuitableness for assistance. Government of Madhya Pradesh and JICA have now changed the name of the project to `Maximization of Soyabean production in Madhya Pradesh` for which the Project Report is awaited from the Government of Madhya Pradesh.