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NATIONAL OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVODB);
- (b) the targets set and achievement made by NOVODB during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the extent to which farmers have been benefited therefrom?

Answer

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- (a): The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board has been set up in terms of the NOVOD Board Act, 1983 to provide for the development of the oilseeds industry and the vegetable oils industry and for matters connected therewith.
- (b): Details are at Annexure.
- (c): Farmers have been benefited through training Programmes conducted at field level for improved agronomic practices and new technologies. Besides, farmers are also directly involved in nursery raising and plantation under Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBOs) programmes.