

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2128
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STORAGE OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has contributed some seeds samples for storage with the Global Seed Vault; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. India has contributed 5 samples, 3 of Wheat varieties and 2 of Rice varieties towards Global Seed Vault.