

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF BIO-DIESEL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing any assistance to the farmers for cultivation of plants used for producing bio- diesel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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.

(b): The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board provides assistance of 30% of the project cost to farmers for raising nursery and commercial plantation of Tree Borne Oilseeds(TBOs) including Jatropha and Karanja under the back ended credit linked subsidy programme of Central Sector scheme, namely " Integrated Development of Tree Borne Oilseeds" (TBOs).

(c): Not applicable.