

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3286

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SEEDS VILLAGE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States including Gujarat for Seeds Village scheme for the development of agro-infrastructure under the Central agro-area scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these proposals have been approved by the Government;
- (d) if so, the allocation made to the State Government including Gujarat, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the allocation is likely to be made?

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) to (e): Yes, Madam. Government of India has received proposals for Seed village scheme and development of infrastructure under the Scheme `Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds`. An amount of Rs.14960.752 lakh for seed village programme and Rs.330 lakhs for creation of seed infrastructure facilities has been approved and released during 2010-11 and the state-wise details are at Annexure.