

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE TO COTTON GROWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide a package to the cotton farmers in order to raise the production of cotton; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b): No, Madam. Government of India has been implementing Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton in important cotton growing states to increase production and productivity of cotton. Under the scheme, assistance is provided on various inputs like seeds, agriculture implements, water saving devices, bio-agents/bio pesticides, integrated pest management, transfer of crop production and plant protection technologies through demonstrations and training of farmers and extension workers etc.