

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested for permission from the Government to import seeds of crops from foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the response of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the amount of revenue spent on import of seeds during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d):Ministry of Agriculture has recommended for import 500 Litchi Plants during the year 2009 and 3000 plants of Pear during the year 2010 by the State Government of Uttarakhand. The Ministry of Agriculture has no information regarding the amount of revenue spent by the State Government in this regard.