

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3017

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SUBSIDY ON SEEDS FOR DROUGHT AND FLOOD

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy on seeds, waiving off interest on loan and other assistance to farmers in drought and flood affected areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for providing subsidy on seeds and waiving off interest on farm loan. However, the Government provides assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for notified natural calamity which also includes drought and flood. The details of assistance provided are in Annexure-I.