

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTIVITY OF FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme to increase the productivity of forests by using quality seeds;
- (b) if so, the norms proposed to be adopted to make available the quality seeds to user agencies; and
- (c) the details of the said scheme and the steps taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) No specific scheme has been prepared by the Ministry of Environment and Forests to increase the productivity of forests by using quality seeds
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.