

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes under implementation for the production and distribution of seeds to the farmers;
- (b) the details of the Government agencies managing seed distribution in the country, State-wise including in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government encourages research and developmental work on seeds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?

**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): The details of the schemes/programmes implemented for production and distribution of seeds to the farmers are as follows:

- i. Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA).
- ii. National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
- iii. Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM)
- iv. Technology Mission on Cotton.
- v. Technology Mission on Jute and Mesta.
- vi. Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds.
- vii. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

(b): The details of the Government agencies managing seed distribution in the country are in

Annexure-I.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): The details of scheme wise funds allocated for research in seed developmental during the last three years and the current year are in Annexure-II.