

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SEED PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided grants-in-aid to various States including Bihar, Madhya Pradesh under Beej Gram Programme and creation of infrastructure for the production and distribution of quality seeds and for development and strengthening of infrastructural facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of such villages identified in these States including Bihar and Madhya Pradesh where Beej Gram Programme is being run; and

(d) the number of farmers being benefited from the said schemes in various States, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Yes, Madam. Under the scheme "Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds" Government has provided grants-in-aid to various States including Bihar and Madhya Pradesh for Beej Gram Programme and creation of infrastructure facilities.

(b) to (d): State-wise details of funds released, number of seed villages identified and number of farmers benefited under Beej Gram Programme during last three years and current year are at Annexure-I.

State-wise details of funds released for creation of seed infrastructure facilities during last three year and current year are at Annexure-II.