

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5372
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AVAILABILITY OF SEEDS AT POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of outlets opened in various States/Union Territories for sale of seeds during each of the last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to make seeds available for agriculture through the post offices in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the States in which seeds are likely to be made available at post offices; and
- (e) the time by which such scheme is likely to be implemented in various parts of the country?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of seed outlets in various States/Union Territories for sale of seeds existing during last two years including the current year in the country is at Annexure.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c) to (e): Question does not arise.