

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:381

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PRODUCTION OF QUALITY SEEDS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided grants-in-aid to Tamil Nadu and Odisha for development and strengthening of infrastructure for production and distribution of quality seeds under seed village programme and creation of seed infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the number of such villages identified in Tamil Nadu and Odisha in which seed village programmes are being introduced; and

(d) the number of farmers being benefitted from the above mentioned schemes in Tamil Nadu and Odisha?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure.