

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF NOVOD BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Oilseeds and Vegetables Oil Development (NOVOD) Board is not functioning satisfactorily and meeting of the Board are not being held as per the norms, as a result of which the targets set are not being achieved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board has been assigned the responsibility of implementation of a Central Sector Scheme namely "Integrated Development of Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBOs)" during the Xth Plan and continued in XIth Plan. The significant achievement made by the Board under TBO scheme are at Annexure-I. The meetings of the Board are convened as and when necessary to ensure smooth functioning of the Board.