

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1240
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DEVELOPING PULSE VARIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the first composite variety of yellow lentils (Arhar) has been developed in the country;
- (b) if so, the characteristics thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the seeds of this new variety would be made available to the farmers?

Answer

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

- (a) So far no composite variety in Arhar has been developed in the country.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) Question does not arise.