

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5188

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SEEDS VILLAGE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received by the Union Government from the State Governments including Gujarat and Rajasthan relating to Seeds Village Scheme (Gram Beej Yojana) for the development of agricultural infrastructure under Central agriculture sector scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, districtwise;

(c) whether the said proposals have been granted approval by the Government;

(d) if so, the amount of funds released to various State Governments including Gujarat and Rajasthan; and

(e) if not, the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Government of India has received proposals for seed village scheme and development of infrastructure under the scheme "Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds". An amount of Rs.21631.394 lakhs for seed village programme and Rs.4047.965 for creation of seed infrastructure facilities have been approved and released during 2011-12 including the State of Gujarat. However, Rajasthan State was not released any fund during 2011-12 due to unspent balance of Rs.115.74 lakhs in seed village programme and Rs.868.87 lakhs in creation of seed infrastructure facilities as on 01.04.2011. The State wise details are at Annexure.