

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REMOVAL OF SAL SEEDS FROM AGRICULTURAL ITEMS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering removal of `Sal seeds` from the list of agricultural items that are prohibited for export in the light of the fact that `Sal seeds` are a highly valued commodity which are in high demand in European markets; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the timeframe for removal of sal seeds from the list?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): As informed by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, there is no proposal under consideration for removal of Sal seeds from the restricted list of EXIM policy, 2009-14 and export of forestry species are permitted under license.