

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4735
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BEEJ MITRA YOJANA
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made under the Centrally Sponsored Beej Mitra Yojana (BMY) to provide high quality seeds to the farmers with the help of the State Governments;
- (b) the details of the institutions entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring high quality seeds under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received complaints of destruction of entire crop owing to the distribution of spurious seeds under the BMY scheme;
- (d) if so, whether there is any proposal to compensate the losses incurred by the farmers in this regard under the crop insurance schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no Centrally Sponsored Beej Mitra Yojana.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Question does not arise.