

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of demand of seeds in the country and the total seeds supplied by the Government agencies during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether due to unsatisfactory supply of seeds by the Government agencies farmers are forced to purchase substandard low yielding seeds from the market;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed production and supply of seeds during the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The State-wise details of demand of seeds in the country and seeds made available by the Government agencies during each of the last three years is at Annexure-I. Production of certified/quality seeds in the country during the last three years has been more than the demand.

The Production/availability of certified/quality seeds for Kharif-2013 in the country is 153.94 lakh quintals against the demand of 139.87 lakh quintals, the details are at Annexure-II.