

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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COTTON SEED PROCESSING CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up cotton seed processing centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the amount spent by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): However, Government of India under Mini Mission – II (MM-II) of Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) has provided assistance to National/State Seed Corporations, Cooperatives, registered Seed Growers Societies and private sector etc. for setting up of seed delinting plant. The assistance provided for setting up of seed delinting plants during 2001-02 to 2012-13 to various states under MM-II of TMC is given below:-

Sl.No.	State	Seed Delinting Plant	Expenditure
(Rs.in lakh)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	143.07
2	Gujarat	2	64.20
3	Haryana	1	40.00
4	Maharashtra	1	100.00
5	Tamil Nadu	4	90.00