

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2900  
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DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received several proposals from various States including Maharashtra seeking financial assistance for diversification of agricultural crops; and

(b) if so, the present status of such proposals?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India has received proposal for diversification of agricultural crops for seeking financial assistance from Punjab state only. The Crop Diversification Programme is being implemented in Original Green Revolution States namely Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh to restore soil fertility and arrest depletion of ground water with an outlay of Rs.500 crores during year 2013-14.