

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2068
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SEEDS VILLAGE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received various proposals for Seeds Village Scheme for the development of agro-infrastructure under Central agro-area scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these proposals have been approved by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the amount sanctioned and released so far to various States including Maharashtra under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has received proposals for seeds village scheme for the development of infrastructure under the scheme "Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds." An amount of Rs.14091.845 lakhs for seed village programme and Rs.1904 lakhs for creation of seed infrastructure facilities have been approved and released by the Government during 2013-14, including for Maharashtra. The State-wise details are at Annexure.