

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2043  
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SETTING UP OF REGIONAL SEED PRODUCTION CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagarh, Gujarat under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has any scheme to set up a regional seed production centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the places identified for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to set up the said centre in Bikaner, Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these centres are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh plans to set up a Regional Seed Production Centre on the land available with National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner subject to the availability of funds for the purpose in the 12th Plan.