

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH YIELDING VARIETIES OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of high yielding varieties of seeds for sugarcane in the ensuring crop season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to import such high yielding seeds;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the likely increase in sugarcane production after the use of such seeds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government of India is promoting the use of high yielding sugarcane seed varieties under Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System(SUBACS) through field demonstrations, training of farmers & extension workers as well as providing assistance for the production and use of quality seed of high yielding varieties.

(d) to (f): Question does not arise.