

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2899

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SUPPLY OF SEEDS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total demand of seeds in the country and the quantity of seeds supplied by Government agencies during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the supply of seeds to the farmers of the country by Government agencies is not satisfactory and the farmers have to procure seeds from markets which are sub-standard and give low yield per hectare;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the production and supply of seeds in the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The details are at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): Question does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The Government has reviewed the production and supply of seeds in the current year and the details are at Annexure-II.