

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY ON ELECTRIC PUMPS AND SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to farmers on electric pumps being used in agriculture and on various kinds of seeds due to the increase in production cost of agricultural produce; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the other assistance extended by the Government to promote agriculture?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): Financial assistance for purchase of electrical pump- sets upto 10 Horsepower is available to the farmers under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000 per pump-set and under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000 per pump – set. The seed subsidy provided to the farmers by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation under various schemes is as under:-

Crops	Rate of Subsidy (Rs. per Quintals)#
Rice Hybrid	5000
Rice High Yielding Varieties (HYVs)	1000
Wheat HYVs	1000
Coarse Cereals Hybrid	5000
Coarse Cereals HYVs	1500
Pulse HYVs	2500
Oilseeds HYVs	1200
Oilseeds Hybrid	2500

or 50% of cost whichever is less

With a view to increase investment in agriculture sector, accelerate agricultural growth and to raise farm incomes, Government of India provides financial incentives, grants, concessions and subsidies on agricultural inputs under various programmes/schemes which have been recently restructured and grouped into following Mission/Schemes:-

1. National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP)
2. Krishonnati Yojana (Central Sector)
3. Krishonnati Yojana (State Plan)
4. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
5. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana