

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1295  
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CASH ASSISTANCE FOR QUALITY SEEDS  
Mishra Shri Daddan

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to prepare an effective policy to provide cash assistance/ subsidy to poor farmers for the purchase of high quality seeds to reduce the cost of production of agricultural produce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by the which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, Government is providing assistance/subsidy to the States for distribution of certified seeds to the farmers under various crop development programmes. The details are at Annexure.