

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY FOR CULTIVATION OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy to promote the cultivation of pulses and oilseeds in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): Government is providing assistance to promote cultivation of pulses and oilseeds in the country under crop development schemes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

(b): Under these programmes, assistance is provided for activities like demonstration of improved technologies; distribution of improved seeds; need based plant protection and soil amendments including bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides, improved farm implements; resource conservation techniques; efficient water application tools; farmers' trainings; etc. for enhancing production and productivity of pulses and oilseeds.