

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF BT. COTTON SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States are producing Bt. cotton seeds in the country including Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether such seeds are being supplied to other States from Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the total income earned during the last three years, from each State?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Major Bt. Cotton seed producing states in the country are Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat. As per the information received from the states, the state wise quantity produced in these states are as under :

S. No.	States	Quantity produced in Quintal
1	Telangana	50793
2	Maharashtra	7200
3	Andhra Pradesh	Not Available
4	Gujarat	390

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Bt. Cotton seeds are supplied to other states from Telangana. The total income earned by state during the last three years are as under:

Year	Income (Rs. in crore)
2012-13	651.95/-
2013-14	697.30/-
2014-15 (ant.)	539.44/-