

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4839
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2014
SALE OF SEEDLINGS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some private nurseries are selling fake seedlings to the farmers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, year/crop/State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government has recently received following two complaints regarding supply of poor quality seedlings of mango and cashew graft:

Sl.No.	Date/Year	Crop	State
1	06.08.2014	Mango & Cashew	Odisha
2	02.08.2014	Mango	Bihar

(d): The matter is under examination of the Government.