

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PLANT QUARANTINE FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of plant quarantine facilities currently available in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make any investment for creating more such facilities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of imported plant seeds or propagating material that have been screened and the details of plant material meant for consumption out of the above, during the last two years?

**Answer**

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

(a): Plant Quarantine facilities are available at the following ports of entry:

1) New Delhi, 2) Amritsar, 3) Chennai, 4) Kolkata, 5) Mumbai, 6) Kandla, 7) Bangalore, 8) Nhava Sheva (Navi Mumbai), 9) Navkar Container Freight Station (Navi Mumbai), 10) Attari-Wagha border, 11) Hyderabad, 12) Bongaon, 13) Cochin, 14) Tuticorin, 15) Visakhapatnam, 16) Inland Container Depot Tuglakbad, 17) Kakinada, 18) Mangalore, 19) Air Cargo Kolkata, 20) Air Cargo Mumbai, 21) Bhavnagar, 22) Moreh, 23) Jamnagar, 24) Tiruchirapalli, 25) Thiruvanthapuram, 26) Kalimpong, 27) Panitanki, 28) Chakan da bagh, 29) Slamabad, 30) Cochin airport, 31) Baghdogra airport, 32) Coimbatore, 33) Pipavav, 34) Haldia, 35) Calicut airport, 36) Air Cargo Delhi airport, 37) Amritsar railway station, 38) Karwar, 39) Krishna Pattnam, 40) Jogbani, 41) Cuddalore, 42) Karaikal (Pondicherry), 43) Rupaidiha, 44) Banbasa, 45) Inland Container Depot Sanand (Ahmedabad), 46) Sanauli, 47) Raxaul, 48) Mundra, 49) Guwahati and 50) Agartala.

(b): The Government sets up new Plant Quarantine facilities in different parts of the country based on trade and operational requirements.

(c):(i) 2012-13: Propagation purpose-20,013 MTs. Consumption purpose-337Lakh MTs

(ii) 2013-14: Propagation purpose-11,992 MTs. Consumption purpose-133 Lakh MTs.