

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3786
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SALE OF SUB STANDARD SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many seed firms/industries/companies are being run without license in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these illegal seed companies are selling various varieties of unbranded seeds at very low price to the farmers and cheating them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. There is no information about any Seed firms/industries/companies being run without license in any state, as reported by various State Governments.