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Title: Need to provide subsidy to Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Limited in the purchase of raw cotton.

**SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU (RAJAPUR):** The Union Government is giving subsidy to Cotton Corporation of India for maintaining Minimum Support Price of cotton. However, the Maharashtra State Cooperative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Ltd. Is not getting any subsidy bys the Union Government though it purchases the raw cotton and help in maintaining Minimum Support Price of cotton. The State Government of Mahrashtra therefore requested the Union Government for sanctioning the subsidy to Mahrashtra State Cooperative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Ltd. and also to notify MSCCGMFL as an agent for procurement of cotton.

This request of the State Government of Mahrashtra is still pending with the Union Government. I, therefore, request the Union Government for early action in the matter.