

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 188**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018

**SHORTAGE OF QUALITY SEEDS**

\*188. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण  
1/2" be pleased to state:

- (a): whether there is shortage of good quality/genuine seeds for the farmers due to which good crop production is not taking place;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c): whether the Government has a proposal to formulate a new seed policy to promote the production of good quality seeds;
- (d): if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): the details of subsidy provided by the Government to various States/Union Territories for production of seeds during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण 1/2"

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 188 DUE FOR REPLY ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018.**

(a): No, Madam. There is sufficient availability of good quality seeds and agricultural production is taking place as per plan. The food grain production has increased consistently during the last 9 years from 218.10 million tonnes during 2009-10 to all time high of 279.51 million tonnes during 2017-18.

(b): As reported by the States, the availability of quality seeds in the country during each of last three years and the current year is sufficient to meet the demand. The crops-wise details are at Annexure-I and the State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): The details of subsidy provided by the Government to various States/Union Territories for production of seeds during the last 3 years and current year are at Annexure-III to VI.

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RAISED BY SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA**

**DEMAND/AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED/QUALITY SEED DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR**

CROP	QTY. IN LAKH QUINTALS							
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18		2018 (Kharif)			
	Demand	Availability	Demand	Availability	Demand	Availability	Demand	Availability
WHEAT	113.46	117.98	117.55	136.57	121.26	149.77		
PADDY	82.86	95.10	87.74	100.48	89.50	104.07	63.99	73.47
MAIZE	10.70	12.69	12.47	13.54	14.46	15.68	10.74	10.75
JOWAR	2.95	3.16	2.82	2.89	3.34	3.52	1.44	2.02
BAJRA	2.55	2.84	2.36	2.64	2.86	3.20	2.29	2.52
RAGI	0.32	0.53	0.34	0.56	0.30	0.47	0.28	0.46
BARLEY	2.25	3.17	2.44	2.95	2.30	3.48		
OTHERS	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.08
<b>CEREAL TOTAL</b>	<b>215.15</b>	<b>235.53</b>	<b>225.79</b>	<b>259.71</b>	<b>234.12</b>	<b>280.30</b>	<b>78.83</b>	<b>89.30</b>
GRAM	18.14	14.86	17.65	16.01	17.16	19.27		
LENTIL	1.30	1.06	1.47	1.15	1.37	1.36		
PEAS	2.12	1.83	2.67	2.91	2.39	2.36		
URD	2.62	2.71	2.67	2.9	2.74	3.74	2.17	2.99
MOONG	2.87	3.23	2.68	3.27	2.41	3.14	1.96	2.97
ARHAR	2.51	2.72	2.71	2.97	3.31	3.81	2.82	2.95
COWPEA	0.26	0.29	0.19	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.23	0.23
MOTH	0.21	0.13	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.24	0.20	0.22
OTHERS	0.45	0.42	1.42	1.63	1.42	1.44	1.06	1.12
<b>PULSES TOTAL</b>	<b>30.49</b>	<b>27.24</b>	<b>31.66</b>	<b>31.28</b>	<b>31.26</b>	<b>35.64</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>10.48</b>
GROUNDNUT	24.30	23.64	23.48	25.16	24.29	25.01	19.22	19.56
RAPE/MUST.	2.52	2.65	2.49	2.46	2.32	2.55		
TIL	0.32	0.36	0.28	0.40	0.49	0.51	0.21	0.25
SUNFLOWER	0.48	0.51	0.39	0.40	0.20	0.21	0.15	0.18
SOYABEAN	31.02	23.45	29.00	29.63	35.65	40.25	29.10	28.17
LINSEED	0.08	0.04	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.05		
CASTOR	0.61	0.62	0.58	0.84	0.60	0.63	0.56	0.62
SAFFLOWER	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.12		
NIGER/others	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03
<b>OILSEED TOTAL</b>	<b>59.45</b>	<b>51.39</b>	<b>56.49</b>	<b>59.14</b>	<b>63.74</b>	<b>69.36</b>	<b>49.28</b>	<b>48.81</b>
COTTON	1.95	2.08	2.22	2.35	3.17	3.46	2.15	2.41
JUTE	0.36	0.14	0.43	0.38	0.44	0.39	0.33	0.36
MESTA/OTHER	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
<b>FIBRE TOTAL</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.79</b>
POTATO	28.64	26.10	36.53	27.09	38.22	29.88		
FODDERS/OTHERS	1.05	1.05	0.37	0.34	0.43	0.37	0.11	0.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.69</b>	<b>27.15</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>27.43</b>	<b>38.65</b>	<b>30.25</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>337.09</b>	<b>343.52</b>	<b>353.49</b>	<b>380.29</b>	<b>371.38</b>	<b>419.41</b>	<b>139.16</b>	<b>151.43</b>

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**DEMAND/AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED/QUALITY SEED DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR**

Qty, in Lakh Qtls.

State	2015-16	2016-17		2017-18	2018 (KHARIF)			
	Demand	Availability	Demand	Availability	Demand	Availability	Demand	Availability
Andhra Pradesh	22.43	22.94	24.04	26.39	22.39	24.93	15.65	18.54
Arunachal Pradesh	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.10	0.10
Assam	5.94	5.94	5.71	5.27	10.61	10.61	3.10	3.10
Bihar	13.01	13.91	15.35	17.71	14.60	18.75	5.44	6.29
Chhatisgarh	8.38	10.32	9.12	10.35	9.25	11.66	8.10	9.83
Goa	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04
Gujarat	13.29	13.70	13.09	13.94	14.15	16.77	7.83	8.94
Haryana	14.73	18.35	18.74	22.50	17.41	21.09	1.09	2.17
Himachal Pradesh	1.41	1.09	1.41	1.41	1.11	1.11	0.13	0.13
Jharkhand	4.73	4.58	5.94	4.82	4.96	6.23	3.78	3.68
J&K	2.08	2.07	2.15	2.15	2.56	2.56	0.78	0.78
Karnataka	17.07	18.92	16.50	19.61	16.00	19.47	10.73	11.98
Kerala	0.48	0.71	0.92	1.08	0.81	0.82	0.38	0.41
MP	39.91	27.26	40.70	42.06	44.92	50.92	19.11	18.10
Meghalaya	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.37	0.37	0.18	0.18
Maharashtra	23.41	24.03	22.53	23.18	34.28	35.94	16.40	16.77
Manipur	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.08	0.08
Mizoram	0.28	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.14	0.01	0.04	0.01
Nagaland	0.69	0.55	1.36	0.59	0.53	0.51	1.05	0.24
Odisha	9.83	11.79	10.54	13.04	9.35	7.10	4.97	4.87
Puducherry	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.02
Punjab	13.49	14.82	13.14	20.62	13.23	17.57	0.17	2.09
Rajasthan	22.65	23.52	22.60	26.27	23.04	29.32	8.41	8.90
Sikkim	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.03
Tamilnadu	10.43	10.96	8.48	9.91	7.62	9.58	2.78	2.91
Telanagana	13.86	16.73	14.10	16.75	15.23	19.39	8.17	10.00
Tripura	0.49	0.51	0.27	0.35	0.31	0.36	0.30	0.35
Uttarakhand	0.78	2.42	0.87	2.53	0.87	3.03	0.43	0.52
Uttar Pradesh	55.51	55.92	62.86	55.60	64.36	64.78	11.23	11.05
West Bengal	41.49	41.71	42.14	43.36	42.67	45.94	8.63	9.31
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>337.09</b>	<b>343.52</b>	<b>353.49</b>	<b>380.30</b>	<b>371.38</b>	<b>419.41</b>	<b>139.15</b>	<b>151.42</b>

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SHORTAGE OF QUALITY SEEDS RAISED BY SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA**

**The details of State Wise Funds released under Seed Village Programme & Certified Seed  
Production through Seed Village for the last 3 and current year**

**Amount Rs. in lakh**

S.No.	States	Funds Released			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
1	Andhra Pradesh	700.000	719.820	1312.394	500.000
2	Assam	1060.000	1000.000	1312.750	0.000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000	52.200	0.000
4	Bihar	600.000	705.620	324.018	0.000
5	Chhattisgarh	245.182	281.286	517.986	340.053
6	Gujarat	0.000		24.210	66.500
7	Himachal Pradesh	248.000	375.000	386.100	0.000
8	Haryana	1.344	0.890	0.507	0.520
9	Jammu & Kashmir	391.127	690.600	903.355	557.424
10	Karnataka	20.373	36.670	108.637	3.710
11	Kerala	3.500	26.715	0.000	0.000
12	Madhya Pradesh	586.520	1796.740	2056.122	1499.880
13	Manipur	4.336	54.806	0.000	9.599
14	Maharashtra	0.000	600.000	2431.000	1499.950
15	Meghalaya	97.785	10.500	141.735	0.000
16	Mizoram	0.000	25.000	0.000	0.000
17	Nagaland	131.430	0.000	74.992	0.000
18	Punjab	317.728	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	Rajasthan	122.358	100.968	1511.034	0.000
20	Tamilnadu	988.810	822.000	1430.000	900.000
21	Telangana	350.000	670.000	1038.100	400.000
22	Uttar Pradesh	899.703	124.401	1436.310	422.730
23	Uttarakhand	303.008	87.606	228.949	50.000
24	Puducherry	0.330	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	National Seed Corporation	0.000	979.870	0.000	0.000
26	West Bengal	0.000	0.000	0.000	85.906
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7071.53</b>	<b>9108.49</b>	<b>15290.40</b>	<b>6336.272</b>
	* as on 25.07.2018				

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**The details of State-wise Release of funds under NFSM during last 3 years and current year as per  
Approved Annual Action Plan. (including subsidy provided for production of seeds)**

Rs. in Crore

S. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	50.12	47.62	101.54	27.28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13.93	5.15	6.56	7.20
3	Assam	67.84	39.28	130.06	27.05
4	Bihar	55.79	35.62	28.69	19.95
5	Chhattisgarh	37.50	53.39	69.86	22.20
6	Goa*	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00
7	Gujarat	9.22	21.36	5.00	8.83
8	Haryana	11.39	10.40	7.96	3.11
9	Himachal Pradesh	8.55	15.83	12.23	9.69
10	J & K	6.48	7.13	9.05	0.00
11	Jharkhand	29.46	9.41	25.71	7.67
12	Karnataka	52.11	99.29	96.55	49.60
13	Kerala	0.77	0.00	0.13	0.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	134.11	185.08	103.80	5.26
15	Maharashtra	111.64	139.96	152.10	54.69
16	Manipur	13.02	7.40	4.68	0.00
17	Meghalaya	6.23	3.15	5.23	3.09
18	Mizoram	2.03	1.13	2.30	2.28
19	Nagaland	11.75	10.90	17.75	14.14
20	Odisha	67.70	34.67	54.90	37.51
21	Punjab	14.05	9.85	5.43	0.00
22	Sikkim	3.24	3.84	0.00	3.96
23	Rajasthan	106.54	103.44	85.30	76.20
24	Tamil Nadu	35.87	44.52	37.02	33.31
25	Telangana	38.79	8.29	19.34	5.65
26	Tripura	18.94	6.08	17.15	10.33
27	Uttar Pradesh	120.16	92.93	83.10	78.75
28	Uttarakhand	6.67	9.74	3.83	11.80
29	West Bengal	33.13	56.02	107.86	21.35
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1067.03</b>	<b>1061.77</b>	<b>1193.13</b>	<b>540.91</b>

\*GOA covered under NFSM for the first time during 2016-17.

As on 25.07.2018

## Annexure-V

**LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 188 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2018 REGARDING  
SHORTAGE OF QUALITY SEEDS RAISED BY SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA**

**The details of State wise release of funds for seed production subsidy under Mini Mission-I &  
National Mission On Oil Palm and Oilseeds during 2015-16 to 2018-2019**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S.No	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (Allocation)
1	Andhra Pradesh	19.00	1.80	0.00	18.55
2	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
3	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Chattisgarh	1.92	1.20	8.77	50.00
5	Gujarat	95.37	75.10	151.09	190.00
6	Haryana	10.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Karnataka	4.63	156.10	0.00	0.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	48.32	0.00	44.82	600.00
9	Maharashtra	147.58	116.33	156.44	956.20
10	Orissa	99.00	136.57	0.00	146.00
11	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Rajasthan	1380.53	760.00	524.98	0.00
13	Tamil Nadu	62.98	77.79	107.04	0.00
14	Uttar Pradesh	0.21	8.45	5.35	200.22
15	West Bengal	15.33	0.00	0.00	750.00
16	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
17	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
18	Jharkhand	0.00	2.66	0.00	62.50
19	Nagaland	4.92	3.32	0.00	0.00
20	Tripura	18.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Manipur	4.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
24	Uttarakhand	1.59	0.00	1.47	0.00
25	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>State Total</b>		<b>1915.13</b>	<b>1342.32</b>	<b>1000.46</b>	<b>3123.47</b>
26	<b>Central Agency</b>	1449.64	1107.80	7672.23	Awaited
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3364.77</b>	<b>2450.12</b>	<b>8672.69</b>	<b>3123.47</b>

Annexure-VI					
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.188 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2018 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF QUALITY SEEDS RAISED BY SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA					
Details of Financial Allocation during 2015-16 to 2018-19 under component- Seed production for vegetable and spices					
					Rs. In Lakhs
Sl. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	<b>NHM</b>				
1	Bihar	11.9		11.38	3.68
2	Chhattisgarh		17.5	41.13	64.62
3	Goa			10.35	
4	Gujarat			0	15.00
5	Haryana	15.75	98	275.63	367.50
6	Jharkhand	157.41	73.5	42	23.22
7	Karnataka	11.64	1.23	6.6	6.13
8	Kerala	17.5	17.5	35	52.50
9	Madhya Pradesh	42.35	35	0	
10	Odisha	324.98	127.5		257.95
11	Punjab	114.23	59.45		35.00
12	Uttar Pradesh	303.38	76.13	105	105.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>999.14</b>	<b>505.81</b>	<b>527.09</b>	<b>930.60</b>
	<b>HMNEH</b>				
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0.00
2	Assam	0	0	0	0.00
3	Manipur	0	0	0	0.00
4	Meghalaya	14.88	15.4	13.48	11.55
5	Mizoram	0	0	0	0.00
6	Nagaland	0	0	0	0.00
7	Sikkim	44.63	43.75	56	33.25
8	Tripura	8.4	8.4	0	3.50
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0.00
10	Jammu and Kashmir	7	7	3.5	10.50
11	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>74.91</b>	<b>74.55</b>	<b>72.98</b>	<b>58.80</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1074.05</b>	<b>580.36</b>	<b>600.07</b>	<b>989.4</b>

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