

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.171
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2023

SEED VILLAGE PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under Seed Village Programme across the country since the inception of the scheme, State-wise, year-wise and district-wise especially for West Bengal;
- (b) the details of number of farmers who benefited from subsidies under Seed Village Programme since inception of the scheme, State-wise, year-wise;
- (c) the number of Zonal seed Review meetings held since the inception of the scheme, year-wise and State-wise details with special focus on West Bengal; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that almost nil seed villages were created in West Bengal during 2021-22, if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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- (a) & (b): The state and year-wise details of farmers benefitted from subsidies under Seed Village Programme across the country, since its inception under Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) may be seen at **Annexure-I**.
- (c): The Government of India organizes two Zonal Seed Review Meeting in a year to supplements the efforts of the State Governments by coordinating with them in meeting their seed requirement and availability before onset of each sowing season *i.e.* Kharif and Rabi. The state-wise details of requirement and availability of seed finalized in these meetings since 2014-15 may be seen at **Annexure-II**.
- (d): The Seed Village Programme of Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) is demand driven scheme. The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare pursue the proposals submitted by the States. Since, no proposal was submitted by West Bengal in 2021-22 under Seed Village Programme, therefore, no seed villages were created in the state.

Annexure-I

S. No.	Name of State	Farmers Benefitted (in numbers)								
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
1	Andhra Pradesh	178050	210218	40250	48425	46775	33825	30600	17625	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1800	-	-	1968	-	-	-	32000	-
3	Assam	596550	415655	204833	355569	256875	533850	1078675	402084	-
4	Bihar	500195	85601	36210	93796	142322	75727	-	83015	-
5	Central Agency	-	-	-	3344	118465	44538	74598	43461	77460
6	Chhattisgarh	184190	89986	57538	158841	118905	90893	78369	198851	169674
7	Gujarat	11052	1223	-	-	1849	7301	15984	-	-
8	Haryana	208	191	154	132	107	-	-	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	27872	172682	130480	137647	192020	227866	226665	126541	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	94590	178531	208703	195558	164655	189873	231846	163153	-
11	Karnataka	28460	6837	2338	1378	3664	8968	7241	3887	-
12	Kerala	30400	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	796667	205728	75482	486948	413404	328538	672275	445400	336950
14	Maharashtra	52030	30260	37018	254745	826038	572292	125798	393781	584519
15	Manipur	-	-	20	40	20	-	-	-	-
16	Meghalaya	5350	19690	20755	32750	14492	-	35000	-	-
17	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	1585	-	385	-
18	Nagaland	1110	1600	2850	3800	2350	8759	10100	-	-
19	Orissa	29361	21295	10300	11878	5245	31120	-	-	-
20	Puducherry	-	-	36	-	-	-	101	-	-
21	Punjab	92880	63076	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Rajasthan	130298	20391	99898	121696	178893	71280	139438	216634	189400
23	Sikkim	2000	-	-	-	-	5500	-	715	-
24	Tamilnadu	455971	447501	707979	450919	518945	572390	685753	742747	364484
25	Telangana	93120	44575	54675	94125	94325	58550	20225	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	213998	64190	91511	192745	260868	193536	114416	179994	-
27	Uttarakhand	34100	49475	32435	39582	55064	139887	101957	114752	-
28	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	1343	350	-	-	-
Grand Total		3560252	2129109	1813465	2685886	3416624	3196628	3649041	3165025	1722487

*As on date

Annexure-II

STATEWISE REQUIREMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED/QUALITY SEED																		
STATE	Qty. in Lakh Qtls.																	
	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Andhra Pradesh	38.53	40.18	22.43	22.94	24.04	26.39	22.39	24.93	24.56	34.32	24.26	31.88	25.21	30.85	23.28	29.85	21.59	27.90
Arunachal Pradesh	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.13	0.19	0.23	0.23
Assam	7.66	7.67	5.94	5.94	5.71	5.27	10.61	10.61	4.77	4.77	3.42	3.42	4.43	4.43	3.78	4.24	4.00	7.73
Bihar	14.53	10.15	13.01	13.91	15.35	17.71	14.60	18.75	14.06	16.77	13.67	17.46	15.12	16.10	15.53	18.40	17.40	17.18
Chhattisgarh	9.06	11.21	8.38	10.32	9.12	10.35	9.25	11.66	10.48	12.32	10.93	12.07	11.94	12.28	12.44	12.52	13.18	13.38
Goa	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Gujarat	13.16	14.20	13.29	13.70	13.09	13.94	14.15	16.77	15.29	17.59	53.11	55.90	53.35	57.24	64.14	66.30	54.06	54.98
Haryana	15.26	18.46	14.73	18.35	18.74	22.50	17.41	21.09	16.36	22.73	17.31	27.15	18.86	34.80	18.93	24.87	17.44	22.62
Himachal Pradesh	1.60	1.43	1.41	1.09	1.41	1.41	1.11	1.11	1.29	1.29	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.28	1.16	0.95	1.10	1.09
Jammu & Kashmir	1.87	1.87	2.08	2.07	2.15	2.15	2.56	2.56	2.10	2.11	1.72	1.73	1.27	1.27	1.09	1.10	1.28	1.28
Jharkand	4.01	1.90	4.73	4.58	5.94	4.82	4.96	6.23	5.26	9.38	5.67	2.15	6.05	2.05	5.46	5.46	3.71	3.67
Karnataka	15.61	16.59	17.07	18.92	16.50	19.61	16.00	19.47	15.59	18.74	15.25	20.29	15.49	19.18	14.43	16.98	17.05	20.04
Kerala	1.01	1.01	0.48	0.71	0.92	1.08	0.81	0.82	0.95	1.02	1.07	1.07	0.97	0.97	1.14	1.14	1.09	1.09
Madhya Pradesh	37.09	31.63	39.91	27.26	40.70	42.06	44.92	50.92	44.15	42.89	42.14	43.98	41.10	39.55	49.76	49.45	51.51	52.44
Maharashtra	27.25	26.53	23.41	24.03	22.53	23.18	34.28	35.94	25.62	26.08	24.96	25.82	25.87	24.80	27.66	27.51	29.32	28.88
Manipur	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27
Meghalaya	0.26	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.37	0.37	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.49	0.30	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.67
Mizoram	0.16	0.16	0.28	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.14	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05
Nagaland	0.40	0.40	0.69	0.55	1.36	0.59	0.53	0.51	1.25	0.35	0.96	0.69	0.96	0.27	0.51	0.13	0.27	0.04
Odisha	9.63	9.58	9.83	11.79	10.54	13.04	9.35	7.10	6.35	6.04	6.48	7.84	6.52	6.48	6.40	6.42	5.56	6.29
Puducherry	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
Punjab	14.06	18.03	13.49	14.82	13.14	20.62	13.23	17.57	12.56	17.81	13.33	18.45	43.07	50.93	47.15	50.48	46.73	47.35
Rajasthan	20.57	23.33	22.65	23.52	22.60	26.27	23.04	29.32	23.21	27.49	23.66	27.47	24.23	29.36	24.22	28.18	25.00	26.67
Sikkim	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.13	0.09	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01
Tamilnadu	10.67	11.08	10.43	10.96	8.48	9.91	7.62	9.58	8.29	8.43	7.50	8.27	8.18	9.09	8.65	10.03	5.88	5.90
Telangana	6.07	8.69	13.86	16.73	14.10	16.75	15.23	19.39	14.62	19.37	13.21	15.76	29.79	32.46	32.45	36.69	33.73	56.24
Tripura	0.31	0.28	0.49	0.51	0.27	0.35	0.31	0.36	0.40	0.46	0.32	0.44	0.35	0.39	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.39
Uttar Pradesh	53.33	54.49	55.51	55.92	62.86	55.60	64.36	64.78	59.35	59.32	61.05	61.23	60.76	60.94	60.86	61.14	62.66	62.88
Uttarakhand	0.73	1.04	0.78	2.42	0.87	2.53	0.87	3.03	0.88	2.56	0.99	1.08	1.00	2.24	1.51	1.72	1.37	3.45
West Bengal	40.28	41.16	41.49	41.71	42.14	43.36	42.67	45.94	45.19	46.16	44.61	45.15	46.61	46.78	42.31	42.65	47.47	50.42
TOTAL	146.12	158.19	158.81	166.70	164.56	175.49	167.46	190.07	164.71	181.77	164.78	177.98	214.11	232.29	217.53	498.83	464.14	514.26

R: Requirement A: Availability
