

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3978**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-04-2023**

**Biotech-KISAN scheme**

**3978 #** Shri Rambhai Harjibhai Mokariya:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Biotech-KISAN scheme has been launched to counsel and to provide solutions to the farmers on the problems related to water, soil, seeds and marketing;
- (b) if so, the facilities provided to the farmers under this Scheme; and
- (c) the number of farmers who have received benefits under this Scheme in the last one year?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINISTRY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

- (a) Yes sir.
- (b) Under the scheme farmers are provided counselling and demonstrations on improved seed, planting stock of vegetable, interventions for use of plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR's)/bio-fertilizers, irrigation & protected cultivation technologies, improved livestock (goat, pig), poultry and fishery as well as health management of livestock/poultry.
- (c) Under the scheme 1,59,287 farmers have received benefits during the last one year (January 2022- December 2022).