

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4202
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2017

CULTIVATION OF GM MUSTARD

4202. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States where genetically modified mustard is being cultivated along with the benefits accrued/likely to accrue to farmers as a result thereof;
- (b) the impact of the same on the health of people; and
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the promotion of cultivation of GM Mustard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): As on date, Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has not cleared any Genetically Modified mustard hybrid/variety for commercial cultivation in India so the question of its cultivation in States does not arise.
