

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6048**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/04/2017

**SUPER ARHAR**

6048. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) whether there is any difference in the production and productivity between normal arhar and super arhar varieties and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the extent to which 'super arhar' will increase the output and reduce our dependence on import of this pigeon-pea and bridge the gap between demand and supply of pulses?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
**(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

- (a) There is no super arhar variety. Therefore, there should not be any confusion between super and normal arhar variety. All existing varieties of arhar are normal.
- (b) Not Applicable.

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