

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1684
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH MARCH, 2018

DISTRIBUTION OF QUALITY SEEDS

1684. SHRI MANOHAR UTAWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the scheme of development and strengthening of infrastructure facilities for production and distribution of quality seeds in the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the impediments identified during the review and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the amount spent by the Government under the above-said scheme in each State during the current year?

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 (d): The scheme 'Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality' was implemented from 2005-06 to 2013-14 for ensuring production and multiplication of high yielding certified/ quality seeds of all crops in sufficient quantities and making them available to the farmers.

The above scheme was subsumed w.e.f 01.04.2014 in 'Sub-Mission for Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)' under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) with the objective to develop/strengthen seed sector and to enhance production of high yielding certified/quality seeds of all agricultural crops at affordable price to the farmers.

Recently, study of the Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material has been awarded to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi for evaluation/impact assessment. Government will take appropriate action after examination of the report.

(d): State-wise funds released under SMSP during the current financial year (as on 28th February, 2018) is annexed.

Annexure*ANNEXURE***STATE-WISE GRANTS-IN-AID RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME 'SUB-MISSION FOR SEED AND PLANTING MATERIAL (SMSP) DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-2018 (AS ON 28.02.2018) (RS IN CRORE)**

Sl. No.	Name of /State/UTs	2017-18
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13.95
2.	Assam	14.74
3.	Bihar	23.37
4.	Chhattisgarh	20.21
5.	Gujarat	2.03
6.	Haryana	0.01
7.	Himachal Pradesh	3.92
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.76
9.	Karnataka	12.03
10.	Kerala	0.26
11.	Madhya Pradesh	62.51
12.	Maharashtra	38.55
13.	Meghalaya	1.42
14.	Nagaland	1.57
15.	Odisha	0.36
16.	Punjab	0.02
17.	Rajasthan	14.62
18.	Tamil Nadu	20.90
19.	Telangana	26.42
20.	Tripura	0.32
21.	Uttar Pradesh	75.08
22.	Uttarakhand	4.70
23.	Puducherry	0.29
	Total	344.04
