

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 496**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**INVESTMENT IN NIGERIAN AGRICULTURE**

496. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage Indian Agricultural Companies and entrepreneurs to explore the opportunities in the field of Nigerian agriculture to invest as well as to provide agri-services, agriculture machinery and technological assistance and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has recently organised a business event in the field of agriculture at Abuja, Nigeria; and
- (c) 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 GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A business event entitled 'Nigeria-India Cooperation in Agriculture & allied Sectors – Opportunities and Way Forward' was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at Abuja by High Commission of India in Nigeria in collaboration with the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, ASSOCHAM's Nigeria Chapter and the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA). The event was attended by agriculture-related policy makers from the Nigerian Government, Indian and Nigerian private companies, Indian agricultural experts based in Nigeria and lending institutions such as Export-Import Bank of Nigeria, Central Bank of Nigeria and EXIM Bank of India.

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