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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2276 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY. 2018

## **GOOD QUALITY SEEDS AT LOWER PRICES**

2276. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce the swadeshi/indigenous good quality seeds at lower prices;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): The existing Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes and State Agricultural Universities (ICAR-SAUs) system have already developing indigenous good quality seeds and are multiplied into breeder, foundation and certified/quality seeds and distributed at subsidized cost through existing various crop development programmes viz. National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and Submission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP) etc.

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