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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3270 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018

AGRICULTURAL RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA

3270. 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 enlarge the long term agricultural relationship with Russia and discuss various issues on potential areas of collaboration and trade in the allied field of agriculture during the celebration of 70 years of agricultural relationship event organised recently in the capital as "India-Russia Agricultural Business Summit"; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the areas listed for collaboration and trade in agricultural business?

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) & (b): Yes. The Indo-Russia Agricultural Business Summit was held in February, 2018 at New Delhi. Discussions were held to enhance bilateral cooperation with focus in the fields of agriculture machinery; sanitary and phytosanitary measures (both plants and animals); agriculture education and biotechnology; fishery and sea products (including feeding, care and processing); and confectioner's/baker's, dry fruits and coconut products.
