

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 17
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018

ACCESS TO GOOD QUALITY SEEDS

17. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether farmers especially in the backward areas of the country do not have access to good quality seeds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether agricultural production has been affected badly as a result of this problem and 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 PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Total quantity of certified/quality seeds distributed/sold to the farmers in the Country including in the backward areas were 304.04 lakh quintals in 2015-16, 348.58 lakh quintals in 2016-17 and 352.01 lakh quintals in 2017-18.

(c): Total food grain production in 2015-16 was 251.57 million tones, in 2016-17 was 275.11 million tones and in 2017-18 was 284.83 million tones.

Total oil seeds production in 2015-16 was 25.25 million tones, in 2016-17 was 31.28 million tones and in 2017-18 was 31.31 million tones.

Cotton production in 2015-16 was 300.05 lakh bales, in 2016-17 were 325.77 lakh bales and in 2017-18 was 348.88 lakh bales.
