

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 152**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019

**DEMAND FOR QUALITY SEEDS**

\*152. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether demand for quality seeds has been increasing in the country and if so, the details of demand for quality seeds during the last three years and the current year; and
- (b) the manner in which the requirement of seeds during natural calamities like flood, drought, etc., is proposed to be met and the details of seeds reserved in the National Seed Reserve?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 152 DUE FOR REPLY ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019.**

(a): The demand of quality seeds in the country for the last three years and current Kharif -2019 season as reported by the States is 353.49 lakh quintals in 2016-17, 371.38 lakh quintals in 2017-18 and 353.55 lakh quintals in 2018-19 and 140.36 lakh quintals for current Kharif-2019 season.

(b): In order to meet the requirement of seeds during the natural calamities like flood and drought etc., the seed of small and medium duration, stress tolerant varieties of different crops reserved in National Seed Reserve (NSR) is distributed to farmers. The details of seeds reserved in the National Seed Reserve (NSR) during last three years and current year is placed at Annexure-I.

**Annexure-I**

The details of seeds reserved in the National Seed Reserve during last three years and current year:

(Qty in qtls.)

S. No.	Name of the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*
1	Andhra Pradesh	22910	23100	23900	25700
2	Assam	43500	45500	39000	41200
3	Bihar	1700	5900	0	5900
4	Chhattisgarh	6000	6000	6000	6000
5	NSC	88485	106400	96740	111172
6	Gujarat	2243	4170	4082	6070
7	Haryana	1175	6007	6461	8377
8	Himachal Pradesh	305	300	0	255
9	Karnataka	18300	17879	17689	17950
10	Kerala	2000	4000	4000	4000
11	Madhya Pradesh	29919	31864	30028	31143
12	Maharashtra	14507	14818	16430	17340
13	Odisha	4000	4000	6200	6650
14	Punjab	1000	2000	7430	5930
15	Rajasthan	5765	5593	8721	11400
16	Tamil Nadu	4300	0	0	1700
17	Telangana	21352	22349	15183	21315
18	Uttar Pradesh	3776	11713	3000	14670
19	Uttarakhand	6065	24329	29320	31140
20	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	2160
21	West Bengal	0	0	0	1500
22	Jharkhand	0	0	0	1000
<b>Total</b>		<b>277302</b>	<b>335922</b>	<b>314184</b>	<b>372572</b>

\*Physical Target

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