

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2221
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER, 2022

SUB-MISSION ON SEEDS AND PLANTING MATERIAL SCHEME

2221. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

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

- (a) the details of allocation made under Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material Scheme in the State of West Bengal during each of the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the details of allocation made, released and expenditure incurred out of the above allocation during the said period; and
- (c) the number of farmers benefitted from this Scheme in West Bengal during the above period, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) &(b): The details of allocation, releases and expenditure made under Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material in the State of West Bengal during last five years and the current year are as under:

(amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
2017-18	0.60	0.00	0.00
2018-19	3.57	0.97	0.07
2019-20	2.40	4.03	0.02
2020-21	4.00	0.00	0.00
2021-22	5.00	0.00	0.00
2022-23	5.00	0.00	0.00

(c): Number of farmers benefitted from this scheme in West Bengal during the last five years and the current year is as under:

Year	Farmers benefitted (in numbers)
2017-18	-
2018-19	1343
2019-20	350
2020-21	-
2021-22	-
2022-23	-

No district-wise data is centrally maintained for the number of farmers benefitted under this scheme.
