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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2454
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2019

DISTRIBUTION OF PALMYRA SEEDS TO FARMERS

2454. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plan to distribute palmyra seeds to farmers of the rain fed areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government of India does not have & any plan to distribute Palmyra seeds. However, Government of Tamil Nadu is promoting palmyra in dry land agriculture clusters across the state under the state scheme of Mission on Sustainable Dry Land Agriculture (MSDA). State Government has informed that in the year 2019-20, two crore seed nuts of palmyra distributed free of cost to the farmers in rainfed areas of Tamil Nadu.
