

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.420
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

UNSOLICITED/SUSPICIOUS SEED PARCELS

420. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that unsolicited/ suspicious seed parcels in mislabelled packages from unknown sources were reported in the country, if so the details thereof; and
- (b) if not, whether the Government has received any information about Chinese seeds penetrating into Indian fields, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): No Sir, No State, State Seeds Corporations, State Seeds Certification Agencies, State Agricultural Universities etc. have not reported regarding receiving of unsolicited/ suspicious seed parcels from unknown sources.

The Government of India has issued directions to all concerned to be vigilant about unsolicited/ suspicious seed parcels from unknown sources.