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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1320
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

SALE OF SUB-STANDARD PADDY SEEDS

1320.   DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

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

(a)   whether the Government has received any report regarding sale of sub-standard paddy seeds from the year 2014 to February, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c)   the details of the variety of sub-standard paddy seeds sold in Madhya Pradesh along with details of the company and seller, district-wise;

(d)   whether the Government has taken any action against such companies and sellers and the seed testing institution;

(e)   if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which action will be taken;

(f)   whether the loss incurred by the farmers due to sub-standard seeds has been compensated; and

(g)   if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to take any steps in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री   (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b):   Yes Sir, the information as received from various states is at Annexure.

(c):   No such report has been received from the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(d) to (g):   Concerned State Department of Agriculture have taken action as per the existing provisions under the Seeds Act, 1966, Seeds Rules, 1968 & Seeds (Control) Order, 1983.

S. No.	Name of states	No. of Sub-standard samples of Paddy Seeds during 2014-2020
1.	Andhra Pradesh	455
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	Nil
4.	Chhattisgarh	Nil
5.	Goa	Nil
6.	Gujarat	29
7.	Haryana	Nil
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
10.	Karnataka	4
11.	Kerala	Nil
12	Madhya Pradesh	Nil
13.	Maharashtra	324
14.	Manipur	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	Nil
16.	Puducherry	Nil
17.	Punjab	Nil
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2
19.	Uttarakhand	Nil
20.	Rajasthan	4
21.	Tamil Nadu	Nil
22.	Telangana	150

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