

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.28
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th FEBRUARY, 2025

SALE OF POOR QUALITY SEEDS

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

- (a) whether the farmers are facing problems due to sale of poor quality seeds for agricultural production for the last several years in Ramtek Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether farmers have to bear the cost of seeds and sowing for two to three times in a year due to sale of the poor quality seeds and as a result of which they are facing financial burden;
- (d) if so, whether the Government is taking any corrective steps in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 28 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2025 REGARDING SALE OF POOR QUALITY SEEDS.

(a) & (b): No, Sir

As reported by the State Department of Agriculture, Maharashtra, No such incidences have been observed in Ramtek parliamentary Constituency.

(c) to (e): There is no reported incidence of additional burden of cost of seeds on farmers for twice / thrice sowing of seeds. Moreover, Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation Limited, Akola (MS) is providing certified seed of various crops in Nagpur district including Ramtek constituency during last several years. The supplied seeds are qualified as per "Indian Minimum Seed Certification Standards" duly certified by Maharashtra State Seed Certification Agency.
