

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.25
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2025

SUPPLY OF SEEDS

*25. SHRI RAHUL SINGH LODHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government had directed to provide seeds to farmers through NSC, HIL, NAFED in the States of the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the quantity of seeds directed to be supplied by said companies, State and district-wise for Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the said agencies have delivered the seeds within the prescribed time limit; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed against the said companies by the Government along with the timeline, if any, fixed in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.25 FOR 22ND JULY, 2025 REGARDING SUPPLY OF SEEDS.

(a) to (d): The Government of India as well as State/UT Governments including the State of Madhya Pradesh use the services of National Seeds Corporation Ltd. (NSC), HIL (India) Limited and National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) etc. to supply seed (including subsidized seed/ free seed/minikits etc.) under various Central or State programmes/schemes viz. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission, National Mission on Edible Oils-Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) etc. Most of the States have their own Seed Corporations/Agencies, which primarily supply seeds for use in the State under various schemes. In case of non-availability of seeds with such State Seed Corporations/Agencies, indent is sent to Central Agencies i.e. NSC, HIL and NAFED. Based on the availability, these agencies supply seeds to the State. Similarly, Government of India also ask these central agencies to supply seed minikits of latest varieties as per the availability of seeds with the agencies. The demand raised and quantity of seed supplied by NSC, HIL and NAFED during 2024-25 and Kharif,2025 across the country and particularly for the State of Madhya Pradesh is given at Annexure-I.

The detail of district-wise demand and seed supplied by NSC, HIL and NAFED in the State of Madhya Pradesh during 2024-25 and Kharif,2025 is placed at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

Government of India every year organizes Zonal Seed Review Meetings for assessment of State-wise and crop-wise requirement of seeds for upcoming Kharif & Rabi season. Besides, during biannual Breeder Seed Review meeting, the breeder seed requirement for next year's cropping season is also finalized. During these meetings, close coordination is made between different State Governments, Breeder Seed Producing Centres, State Seed Corporations/ Seed Producing Agencies as well as Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) institutions to finalize the requirement of breeder seed. Accordingly, production and supply timelines are fixed. State Governments are encouraged for seed demand planning in advance, so that the production is ensured in time.

The said agencies are directed to deliver seeds before sowing of the crop; however, there have been occasional delays in supply due to logistical or procedural impediments.

The Government ensures timely supply of seeds by maintaining effective coordination among various agencies. No payment is made to any seed agency for quantities supplied after the cut-off date.

Annexure-I

The demand raised and quantity of seed supplied by NSC, HIL and NAFED during 2024-25 and Kharif,2025 across the country and particularly for the State of Madhya Pradesh is as under:

Year	Region/ Agencies	NSC		HIL		NAFED	
		Quantity Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated (in quintals)	Quantity Supplied (in quintals)	Quantity Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated (in quintals)	Quantity Supplied (in quintals)	Quantity Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated (in quintals)	Quantity Supplied (in quintals)
2024-25	All-India	942376	834626	636357	558185	92520	37277
	Madhya Pradesh	58142	52731	6080	4671	33876	19587
Kharif,2025*	All-India	270669	239085	160017	126663	17730	13631
	Madhya Pradesh	51227	46479	4871	3732	8238	5753

*Kharif 2025 sowing is in progress, Data upto 10.07.2025

Annexure-II

The detail of district-wise demand and seed supplied (quantity in quintals) by NSC, HIL and NAFED in the State of Madhya Pradesh during 2024-25 is as under:

S. No.	Districts	NSC		HIL		NAFED	
		Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated	Supplied	Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated	Supplied	Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated	Supplied
1	Agar-Malwa	86.00	64.10	0.00	0.00	1431.00	1431.00
2	Alirajpur	475.80	419.80	0.00	0.00	140.00	140.00
3	Anuppur	1838.00	1742.60	240.00	240.00	39.80	39.80
4	Ashoknagar	100.00	97.64	40.00	40.00	2821.52	2181.52
5	Balaghat	1072.00	999.08	200.00	40.00	10.00	10.00
6	Barwani	3296.00	3224.19	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
7	Betul	124.84	68.84	0.00	0.00	240.00	40.00
8	Bhind	216.00	181.79	0.00	0.00	235.00	35.00
9	Bhopal	474.00	442.74	0.00	0.00	247.16	47.16
10	Burhanpur	696.00	633.66	0.00	0.00	86.00	86.00
11	Chhatarpur	788.00	662.00	40.00	40.00	330.52	330.52
12	Chhindwara	536.00	411.04	376.00	136.00	0.00	0.00
13	Damoh	2652.00	2112.15	304.00	254.96	5.00	5.00
14	Datia	416.00	343.88	40.00	40.00	200.00	0.00
15	Dewas	230.00	73.10	0.00	0.00	161.00	41.00
16	Dhar	3152.00	3083.46	440.00	440.00	52.48	52.48
17	Dindori	2704.00	2557.38	520.00	320.00	70.00	70.00
18	Guna	532.00	458.44	160.00	240.00	1542.00	542.00
19	Gwalior	416.00	322.85	40.00	0.00	213.00	85.00
20	Harda	768.00	452.60	0.00	0.00	210.00	10.00
21	Indore	711.06	695.06	0.00	0.00	38.80	38.80
22	Jabalpur	882.00	860.38	80.00	40.00	243.00	243.00
23	Jhabua	336.00	221.10	0.00	0.00	62.00	62.00
24	Katni	1414.00	1296.28	120.00	40.00	55.20	55.20
25	Khandwa (East Nimar)	812.00	683.06	0.00	0.00	31.50	31.50
26	Khargone (West Nimar)	1628.00	1457.16	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.00
27	Maihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Mandla	2964.00	2843.51	640.00	400.00	140.80	140.80
29	Mandsaur	485.90	453.90	0.00	0.00	1024.80	964.80
30	Mauganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Morena	524.18	524.18	40.00		186.12	66.12
32	Narmadapuram	99.00	61.90	0.00	0.00	211.40	11.40
33	Narsimhapur	2488.05	2105.17	360.00	320.00	4.80	4.80
34	Neemuch	724.00	678.39	0.00	0.00	324.60	44.60
35	Niwari	96.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	93.80	93.80
36	Pandhurna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Panna	1253.05	1145.05	280.00	280.00	195.44	195.44
38	Raisen	1006.00	999.10	280.00	280.00	2770.00	640.00
39	Rajgarh	126.00	69.96	0.00	0.00	4996.40	1294.40
40	Ratlam	308.00	307.00	0.00	0.00	411.60	91.60
41	Rewa	1866.00	1485.56	240.00	240.00	169.00	169.00
42	Sagar	4202.00	3334.42	360.00	320.00	0.00	0.00
43	Satna	1345.70	1273.70	160.00	80.00	268.60	268.60
44	Sehore	73.20	9.20	0.00	0.00	527.00	7.00
45	Seoni	2440.00	2339.89	360.00	240.00	40.00	40.00
46	Shahdol	721.26	705.26	160.00	80.00	188.00	188.00
47	Shajapur	103.80	71.80	0.00	0.00	2821.00	595.00
48	Sheopur	112.00	108.20	80.00	80.00	231.36	111.36
49	Shivpuri	194.50	194.50	80.00	80.00	2932.00	2343.20
50	Sidhi	670.67	638.67	40.00	40.00	360.00	360.00
51	Singrauli	3930.49	3761.53	200.00	160.00	90.48	90.48
52	Tikamgarh	1067.45	1051.45	0.00	0.00	245.60	245.60
53	Ujjain	2145.24	2113.24	0.00	0.00	324.00	44.00
54	Umaria	2653.58	2624.62	160.00	160.00	100.00	100.00
55	Vidisha	186.28	186.28	40.00	40.00	6722.00	5868.00
Total		58142.05	52730.86	6080.00	4670.96	33875.78	19586.98

Annexure-III

The detail of district-wise demand and seed supplied (quantity in quintals) by NSC, HIL and NAFED in the State of Madhya Pradesh during Kharif,2025* is as under:

S. No.	Districts	NSC		HIL		NAFED	
		Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated	Supplied	Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated	Supplied	Indented/ Demanded/ Allocated	Supplied
1	Agar-Malwa	640.30	610.76	190.00	184.80	0.00	0.00
2	Alirajpur	711.40	644.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Anuppur	442.00	177.40	350.00	349.80	106.00	0.00
4	Ashoknagar	338.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Balaghat	246.88	226.88	0.00	0.00	28.00	8.00
6	Barwani	1520.45	1278.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Betul	952.90	510.90	140.00	140.00	0.00	0.00
8	Bhind	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Bhopal	1606.30	1598.30	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
10	Burhanpur	649.50	507.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Chhatarpur	2301.00	2140.25	200.00	200.00	216.00	100.80
12	Chhindwara	694.00	694.00	0.00	0.00	768.00	508.40
13	Damoh	902.10	851.85	350.00	340.50	743.04	649.20
14	Datia	517.00	489.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Dewas	35.20	11.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Dhar	2957.90	2616.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Dindori	730.12	705.92	280.50	280.50	104.00	0.00
18	Guna	343.00	324.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Gwalior	98.00	69.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Harda	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Indore	2955.70	2937.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Jabalpur	185.00	185.00	20.00	0.00	220.00	167.80
23	Jhabua	1261.50	1207.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Katni	136.00	136.00	0.00	0.00	68.00	12.00
25	Khandwa (East Nimar)	2103.00	1847.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Khargone (West Nimar)	3212.00	3100.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Maihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Mandla	580.00	490.12	0.00	0.00	92.00	12.00
29	Mandsaur	2737.75	2711.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Mauganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Morena	40.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Narmadapuram	104.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Narsimhapur	220.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	864.00	548.00
34	Neemuch	1608.80	1582.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Niwari	349.00	322.72	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
36	Pandhurna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Panna	10.00	0.00	80.00	80.00	620.00	420.80
38	Raisen	348.40	332.40	0.00	0.00	540.00	300.00
39	Rajgarh	2386.20	1129.45	370.00	363.00	10.00	0.00
40	Ratlam	1979.50	1615.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Rewa	130.00	64.00	0.00	0.00	216.00	0.00
42	Sagar	1348.00	1338.90	60.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
43	Satna	685.00	659.40	0.00	0.00	240.00	203.52
44	Sehore	2398.40	2384.40	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.00
45	Seoni	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	20.00
46	Shahdol	220.00	220.00	210.00	203.00	216.00	216.00
47	Shajapur	284.00	262.90	2000.00	970.20	0.00	0.00
48	Sheopur	297.50	240.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49	Shivpuri	251.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50	Sidhi	743.00	684.50	0.00	0.00	784.00	550.20
51	Singrauli	1301.44	1291.88	0.00	0.00	784.00	550.00
52	Tikamgarh	721.00	706.54	480.00	480.00	490.00	489.64
53	Ujjain	5296.00	5231.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
54	Umaria	805.46	793.18	140.00	140.00	286.64	286.64
55	Vidisha	686.80	662.30	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Total		51226.50	46479.39	4870.50	3731.80	8237.68	5753.00

*Kharif 2025 sowing is in progress, Data upto 10.07.2025
