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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3710

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2015

PACKAGE FOR GROUNDNUT PRODUCTION

3710. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV: SHRI JASVANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to the farmers for producing groundnut in the country;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.

(c): Government of India is already implementing National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) in oilseeds growing States since 2014-15 for increasing production and productivity of oilseeds including groundnut. To encourage farmers in cultivating oilseeds, incentives are given on production and distribution of seeds, supply of seed minikits, transfer of improved production technologies through block demonstrations, front line demonstrations, farmers training, supply of other inputs such as improved farm implements, sprinkler sets, water carrying pipes, supply of seed storage bins, seed treatment drums, bio-pesticides, micronutrients, bio-fertilizers, plant protection chemicals including bio agents etc. under the scheme.
