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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3770 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER. 2015

## TESTING OF HYBRID PADDY SEEDS IN CHHATTISGARH

3770. SHRI KAMALBHAN SINGH MARABI:

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

(a) whether the Government has constituted any committee for testing the quality of hybrid paddy seeds in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also constituted any committee for regulating the rise in prices of hybrid paddy seeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the deficiencies identified therein?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): The State Government of Chhattisgarh has reported that no such Committee has been constituted for testing the quality of hybrid paddy seeds in Chhattisgarh. However, the facility for testing the hybrid paddy seeds is available at Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur.

(c) & (d): At present, the issue of regulating the price of hybrid paddy seeds is not under consideration of this Department.

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