

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1640
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MARCH, 2016

CULTIVATION OF ORGANIC CUMIN AND ISABGOL

1640. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether Rajasthan is a pioneer State in the country in the production of indigenous/organic cumin and isabgol seeds and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the country is earning revenue with the export of such indigenous/organic produce; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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): Rajasthan is one of the major cumin and isabgol producing states in the country. The area and production of cumin and isabgol in the State is as under:-

(Year 2014-15)		
Crop	Area (Hectare)	Production (MT)
Cumin	434783	120828
Isabgol	355595	117587

(b) & (c): As per the available information with APEDA, information is NIL.
