

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1655
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MARCH, 2016

PRICES OF HYBRID PADDY SEEDS

1655. SHRI KAMALBHAN SINGH MARABI:

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

- (a) whether any Committee has been constituted by the Government to look into the causes of sky-rocketing prices of seeds of hybrid paddy and examine the quality of paddy seeds in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the number of cases that have come to the light so far; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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) to (c): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has not constituted any Committee to look into the causes of sky-rocketing prices of seeds of hybrid paddy and examine the quality of paddy seeds in Chhattisgarh. However, the facility for testing the quality of hybrid paddy seeds is available at Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur.
