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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2749
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MAY, 2016

TARGET FOR OILSEED PRODUCTION

2749. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed target to enhance production of vegetable oil sources by 2.48 million tonnes by the end of the 12th Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to achieve the target?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) & (b): Government has fixed target to enhance production of vegetable oil sources (oilseeds, oil palm and tree borne oilseeds (TBOs) by 2.45 million tonnes by the end of 12th Plan period (7.06 million tonnes to 9.51 million tonnes).

(c): In order to achieve the target, National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) is under implementation from April 2014 in the country. The Mission comprises three Mini Missions namely MM I - Oilseeds, MM II - Oil Palm and MM III-TBOs. Mission provides financial assistance for production and distribution of seeds/planting materials, seed minikits, plant protection equipments, bio-pesticides / bio-fertilizers, micronutrients, improved farm implements, irrigation tools, water saving devices, demonstrations, farmers and extension workers training etc and cost of maintenance/intercropping for oil palm and TBOs.
