

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF TREE BORNE OILSEEDS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the estimated potential of tree borne oilseeds production recorded during the current year in the country and the quantum of its existing collection; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to accelerate the production of tree borne oilseeds in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The estimated potential of tree borne oilseeds in the country is 50 lakh tones per year and the estimated existing collection is 5-6 lakh tones per year. A Central Sector Scheme `Integrated Development of Tree Borne Oilseeds` is being implemented by the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board to accelerate the production of Tree Borne Oilseeds in the country during 10th Plan period with an outlay of Rs.30.00 crore. The scheme envisages development of elite planting material and model plantation, establishment of Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBOs) garden, installation of pre-processing and processing facilities etc. The need based research & development programmes have also been initiated by networking of research institutions in the country. Besides, model plantation have been organized by using elite planting material in more than 8000 ha. area during 2004-05 in 21 states.