

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL SEED BOARD
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Seed Board is not providing sufficient seeds to the States;
- (b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps initiated to deal with the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(c): There is no National Seed Board in the country. However, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation makes breeder seeds available to State Governments and other producers according to the indented requirements.