

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SEED PLAN FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a new seed plan for farmers;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which the said plan likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): National Seed Plan envisages enhancement of seed replacement rate to 25% for self pollinated crops, 35% for cross pollinated crops and 100% for hybrids to sustain increase in agriculture production and productivity. The details are annexed.

(c): All the stakeholders, particularly the State Governments, the Universities and the Seeds Corporations have been requested to implement the Plan immediately.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF NATIONAL SEED PLAN

Crop	Normal Area		Area Required		Seed Requirement	
	(000`ha.)	for Seed in	(`000 tons)	Production to Achieve	in (`000 ha.)	the Required
				Seed Replacement	Rate	
	25%	35%	100%	25%	35%	100%
Rice	43690.00	145.633	- -	436.90	- -	
Wheat	26267.70	328.346	- -	656.69	- -	
Bajra	9315.80	- -	46.579	- -	37.263	
Jowar	5727.10	- -	97.172	- -	68.725	
Maize	6714.50	- -	83.931	- -	134.90	
Barley	704.30	11.738	- -	17.60	- -	
Small Millet	1309.30	4.092	- -	2.29	- -	
Ragi	1622.30	5.070	- -	2.83	- -	
Gram	6155.30	153.883	- -	115.41	- -	
Arhar	3453.10	8.633	- -	17.26	- -	
Urd	3238.10	20.238	- -	16.19	- -	
Moong	3131.90	19.574	- -	15.65	- -	
Lentil	1438.10	11.98	- -	8.98	- -	
Peas	710.70	17.768	- -	17.76	- -	
Groundnut	6319.50	263.313	- -	236.98	- -	
Rapeseed/Mustard	5101.60	-	17.856	- -	8.92	- -
Soybean	6316.90	105.282	- -	102.64	- -	
Sunflower	1436.30	-	50.271	- -	5.02	- -
Castor	778.70	- -	12.978	- -	9.734	
Linseed	536.90	2.685	- -	3.35	- -	
Safflower	397.30	1.655	- -	1.19	- -	
Sesamum	1633.80	1.634	- -	2.04	- -	
Cotton	8335.20	-	58.346	- -	58.34	- -
Grand Total	144334.4		1101.524	126.473	240.66	1653.76 72.28 250.622