

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RE STRUCTURED SEED VILLAGE SCHEME .

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a new re-structured seed village scheme to upgrade the quality of seeds has been introduced recently;
- (b) If so, whether the financial assistance under this scheme is being provided directly to the farmers;
- (c) If so, whether the financial assistance provided under the scheme has not been reaching to farmers; and
- (d) If so, the corrective measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Sir, The restructured Scheme `Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seed` has become operational from 2005-06. Assistance in the form of subsidy on seeds, storage bins and training is provided through implementing agencies. No reports have been received that the assistance does not reach farmers.