

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:830  
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IMPROVEMENT OF SPECIALITY CORN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for improvement and maximization of speciality corn for socio-economic Development of Deprived Tribals of Jhabua;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): The Government of Madhya Pradesh has not submitted any such proposal for the consideration of Government of India. However, with a view to increasing production and productivity of maize including speciality corn, maize development programme is under implementation under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and maize (ISOPOM) since 1st April, 2004 in 15 major maize growing states including Madhya Pradesh. During the year 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 2500 lakhs has been allocated to Madhya Pradesh as Government of India share.