

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:75  
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SALE OF MUSTARD AT LOWER PRICE  
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has approved the scheme for sale of the previous stock of mustard at lower price in view of the ensuing procurement season as reported in the `Dainik Jagran` dated February 09, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the current stock of mustard and the amount sanctioned to cover the losses due to this sale, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned for procurement of mustard during the ensuing season?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Sir. NAFED is continuing disposal of mustard at the prevailing market rates since beginning. The sale of mustard in the mustard producing areas has been suspended in view of the ensuing mustard crop. However, the sale of mustard is continued in the terminal markets and through processing the seed in to oil.

(c): No amount has been sanctioned for procurement of mustard during the ensuing season.