

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3056  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004  
SEED TO HILLY REGIONS  
Narbula Shri Dawa

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

- (a) whether the farmers in the hill areas of West Bengal have not been receiving seeds well in time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether central schemes on Transport Subsidy for the movement of seeds to the hilly regions of the country, including Darjeeling district of West Bengal, have not been working successfully;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): During the current financial year the State Agriculture Department has distributed seeds under Government programmes. No report about non-receipt of seeds in hill areas has been received in this Department or in the State Government.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): No such feedback is received.
- (d) & (e): Question does not arise.