

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4994
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2014
LOSSES TO SAFAL
Mahato Dr. Mriganka

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the "SAFAL" a Government outlet for selling vegetables and fruits has incurred financial losses during the last several financial years ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Government has conducted any study with regard to measures required to improve financial conditions of "SAFAL" economically viable; and
- (d) If so, the measures taken/plan prepared by the/Government to make "SAFAL" economically viable?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a) No, Madam, "SAFAL" is a brand is owned by Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable Private Limited (MDFVPL), a company registered under the Companies Act 1956. MDFVPL has not been incurring financial losses during the last several financial years.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.