

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2554
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

SEED VILLAGE PROGRAMME

2554. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of seed villages benefitted under Seed Village Programme across the country during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise particularly in Gujarat;
- (b) the number of farmers benefitted from subsidies under this programme during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) whether almost nil seed villages were created in the State of Gujarat during 2022-23 and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

- (a): The number of seed villages organized under Seed Village Programme across the country (including the State of Gujarat) during last three years is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b): The number of farmers benefitted under Seed Village Programme during last five years is placed at Annexure-II.
- (c): Seed Village Program under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials is a demand driven component. Due to administrative and procedural issues no funds for the Seed Village Program could be released to the state of Gujarat in 2022-23.

Annexure-I

| S. No. | Name of State/UT | Number of Seed Villages organized | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1224 | 705 | - |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | - | 105 | 59 |
| 3. | Assam | 3595 | 2251 | - |
| 4. | Bihar | - | 1051 | - |
| 5. | Central Agency | 1578 | 381 | 2546 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 6570 | 7035 | 7840 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 266 | - | - |
| 8. | Haryana | - | - | - |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 4640 | 2134 | 3450 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 2319 | 1632 | 2685 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 234 | 477 | - |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 7446 | 8908 | 3712 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 10851 | 20695 | 24907 |
| 14. | Manipur | - | - | - |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 198 | - | - |
| 16. | Mizoram | - | 10 | - |
| 17. | Nagaland | 186 | - | - |
| 18. | Odisha | - | - | - |
| 19. | Puducherry | 46 | - | - |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 3004 | 4668 | 4482 |
| 21. | Sikkim | - | 11 | - |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 10264 | 14136 | 8791 |
| 23. | Telangana | 809 | - | - |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 4486 | 7204 | 8079 |
| 25. | Uttarakhand | 8223 | 8328 | 4823 |
| 26. | West Bengal | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | | 65939 | 79731 | 71374 |

Annexure-II

| S. No. | Name of State/UT | Number of farmers benefitted under Seed Village Programme | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 46775 | 33825 | 30600 | 17625 | - |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | - | - | - | 32000 | 23000 |
| 3 | Assam | 256875 | 533850 | 1078675 | 402084 | - |
| 4 | Bihar | 142322 | 75727 | - | 83015 | - |
| 5 | Central Agency | 118465 | 44538 | 74598 | 43461 | 234502 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 118905 | 90893 | 78369 | 198851 | 182267 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 1849 | 7301 | 15984 | - | - |
| 8 | Haryana | 107 | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 192020 | 227866 | 226665 | 126541 | 162500 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 164655 | 189873 | 231846 | 163153 | 268493 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 3664 | 8968 | 7241 | 3887 | - |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 413404 | 328538 | 672275 | 445400 | 1838723 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 826038 | 572292 | 125798 | 393781 | 598806 |
| 14 | Manipur | 20 | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 14492 | - | 35000 | - | - |
| 16 | Mizoram | - | 1585 | - | 385 | - |
| 17 | Nagaland | 2350 | 8759 | 10100 | - | - |
| 18 | Odisha | 5245 | 31120 | - | - | - |
| 19 | Puducherry | - | - | 101 | - | - |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 178893 | 71280 | 139438 | 216634 | 226115 |
| 21 | Sikkim | - | 5500 | - | 715 | - |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 518945 | 572390 | 685753 | 742747 | 755663 |
| 23 | Telangana | 94325 | 58550 | 20225 | - | - |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 260868 | 193536 | 114416 | 179994 | 189030 |
| 25 | Uttarakhand | 55064 | 139887 | 101957 | 114752 | 95079 |
| 26 | West Bengal | 1343 | 350 | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | | 3416624 | 3196628 | 3649041 | 3165025 | 4551178 |
