

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-983**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2023

**IYOM IN GOA**

983. SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether there is any specific scheme and financial support to popularize the International Year of Millets (IYOM) in Goa; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and how many farmers in Goa have received the benefits of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Government of Goa is implementing State Sector Scheme “Promotion of Improved Technologies in Food Grain Crops” under which state provides seed minikits (500 gm per minikits) of millets free of cost to farmers. During Kharif 2022, 245 number of farmers have been benefited under the scheme. Besides above, the Government of Goa has planned month wise activities for celebration of International Year of Millets. These activities include training of officials and farmers on cultivation, seed production & post-harvest management, identification of existing & new varieties, organization of Krishi mela, exhibitions etc.

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