

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 373**  
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025

**STATUS OF NATIONAL MISSION ON HIGH YIELDING SEEDS**

**\*373. SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:**

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

- (a)  the objectives of the National Mission on High Yielding Seeds;
- (b)  the budget allocated for this Mission; and
- (c)  the list of seeds identified for targeted development and promotion under this Mission?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 373 FOR REPLY ON 04.04.2025 REGARDING STATUS OF NATIONAL MISSION ON HIGH YIELDING SEEDS ASKED BY SMT. DARSHANA SINGH.**

(a) to (c): The objectives of the National Mission on High Yielding Seeds are (i) Strengthening the research ecosystem (ii) Targeted development and propagation of seeds with high yield, pest resistance and climate resilience and (iii) Commercial availability of more than 100 seed varieties released since July 2024.

Rs. 100 crores has been allocated for the mission during 2025-26. Major focus of research will be on oilseeds, pulses and selected cereals and vegetable crops.

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