

## **Government invites public comments on Draft Seeds Bill, 2025**

*New Bill to replace Seeds Act, 1966 and Seeds (Control) Order, 1983*

*Bill aims to ensure quality seeds, protect farmers' rights and promote ease of doing business*

*Stakeholders can submit suggestions by December 11, 2025*

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, has prepared a draft Seeds Bill, 2025, aligned with current agricultural and regulatory requirements. The proposed legislation is intended to replace the existing Seeds Act, 1966 and the Seeds (Control) Order, 1983.

The draft Seeds Bill, 2025 seeks to regulate the quality of seeds and planting materials available in the market, ensure farmers' access to high-quality seeds at affordable rates, curb the sale of spurious and poor-quality seeds, protect farmers from losses, liberalise seed imports to promote innovation and access to global varieties, and safeguard the rights of farmers, ensuring transparency and accountability in seed supply chains.

On the enforcement side, the draft Bill proposes to decriminalise minor offences, thereby promoting Ease of Doing Business and reducing compliance burden, while maintaining strong provisions to penalise serious violations effectively.

As part of the pre-legislative consultation process, the draft Seeds Bill, 2025, and the prescribed feedback format are available on the Ministry's official website <https://agriwelfare.gov.in>.

All stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit their comments and suggestions on the draft Bill and its provisions. Feedback may be sent by email to [jsseeds-agri\[at\]gov\[dot\]in](mailto:jsseeds-agri[at]gov[dot]in).

Submissions can be made in MS Word or PDF format as early as possible, no later than December 11, 2025. (Format enclosed below).

### **Format of Comments and Suggestions**

<b>Name and Designation of the person</b>	
<b>Contact Details Address, E-mail, Mobile</b>	
<b>Name of the Organisation/Agency (If any associated)</b>	
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### **Part-B Comments/ Suggestions**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Comments /Suggestions</b>

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