

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 231

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH DECEMBER, 2023

PROMOTING HORTICULTURE CROPS

231. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any efforts to promote the availability of disease free, quality planting material for high value horticultural crops;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development and strengthening of Horticulture, especially for Atma Nirbhar Clean Plant Programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): In order to promote the availability of disease free, quality planting material of high value horticultural crops, Government has initiated "Atma Nirbhar Clean Plant Programme" at an estimated cost of Rs.2200 crore for a period of 7 years (2024-30) with 50% loan assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has conducted consultation mission along with feasibility studies to identify suitable locations for establishment of Clean Plant Centres and has prepared Detailed Project Report for the programme wherein 7 Clean Plant Centres have been identified at crop specific ICAR Institutes.
