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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 345
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND DECEMBER, 2025

CLEAN PLANT PROGRAMME UNDER MIDH

345. SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Clean Plant Program (CPP) under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH);
(b) if so, the objective of this programme to provide farmers with high-quality, virus-free planting material and to establish nine world-class Clean Plant Centres across the country;
(c) whether there is any proposal to establish one such centre in Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government intends to expand this program to other States in the near future; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Yes.

(b): Yes, the objective of this programme to provide farmers with high-quality, virus-free planting material and to establish nine world-class Clean Plant Centres in the crop specific horticultural institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) across the country. The details are as follows:

S.No.	ICAR institute	Location	Proposed target crops
1	National Research Center for Grapes (NRCG)	Pune, Maharashtra	Grapes
2	Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR)	Bangalore, Karnataka	Mango, Guava, Dragon Fruit, Avocado

3	Central Citrus Research Institute (CCRI)	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Citrus
4	Central Institute for Temperate Horticulture (CITH)	Mukteshwar, Uttarakhand	Apple, Almond, Walnut, Berries, other temperate fruits
5	National Research Center on Pomegranate (NRCP)	Solapur, Maharashtra	Pomegranate
6	Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture (CISH)	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Mango, Guava, Litchi
7	Central Institute of Arid Horticulture (CIAH)	Bikaner, Rajasthan	Citrus
8	ICAR – CISH, Regional Station	Malda, West Bengal	Mango, Guava, Litchi, Avocado
9	Central Institute for Temperate Horticulture (CITH)	Jammu and Kashmir	Apple, Almond, Walnut, Berries, other temperate fruits

(c) to (e) : There is no such proposal under consideration in this Ministry to establish a Clean Plant Centre in Madhya Pradesh. However, the CPP program will be beneficial for the farmers across the country and the Clean Plant Centres being established will cater the need of various agro-climatic zones throughout the country including Madhya Pradesh. The scheme provides for the establishment of large or medium-sized nurseries for the propagation and supply of clean planting material, with particular emphasis on crops predominantly grown in the States.
