

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942

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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN W.B.

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central funds allocated, released and utilized for Development of Horticulture and Agriculture Projects in West Bengal during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase funds for West Bengal for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The details of the funds released and utilized by the Government of West Bengal under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of Agriculture and Horticulture during the last three years

(Rs. in crores)

Year Funds Released Funds Utilised

2000-01	15.95	19.37
2001-02	29.14	20.82
2002-03	24.93	25.60

Funds to the State Government are released on the basis of proposal received from the State, unspent balance lying with the State out of the earlier releases and overall allocation under different Schemes of the Department.