

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal for promoting modern technology for agriculture in Assam and the North East;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the central aid given to Assam and other North Eastern States thereunder; and
- (d) the action taken and progress made so far in implementation of the plan projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There are several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes already under implementation promoting modern technology for agricultural development in the North Eastern States, including Assam. A list of the schemes is annexed.

(c) & (d): The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Annexure

S.No. Name of Scheme

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1. Technology Mission on Horticulture for North East Region and Jammu & Kashmir and Uttaranchal.
2. Macro Management Scheme.
3. On Farm Water Management.
4. Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP).
5. National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP).
6. Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP).
7. Timely Reporting of Estimates of Area and Production of Principal Crops (TRS).
8. Improvement of Crop Statistics (ICS).
9. Establishment of Agency for Reporting Statistics (EARAS).
10. Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops.
11. Improvement of Agriculture Statistics.
12. Agriculture Census.

Central Sector Schemes

13. Investment in Debenture of State Land Development Banks (SLDBs).
14. Cooperative Education and Training.
15. Cooperative Marketing, Processing and Storage in Cooperatively underdeveloped States / UTs.
16. Share capital participation in Cooperative Spinning Mills.
17. Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business.
18. Strengthening of Agriculture Extension Services.
19. Training of Women in Agriculture.
20. Human Resource Development / Training Support to Agriculture.
21. Information Support / Management Information System.
22. Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Bank.
23. Transport Subsidy on Seeds to National Seeds Corporation / State Farms Corporation of India / State Seeds Corporations / Agro-Industries / Apex / cooperative Federation/ Societies etc.
24. Quality Control Arrangement on Seeds.