

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1063
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
PROMOTION OF AGRO FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to promote agro-forestry and horticulture in the country particularly in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the financial assistance provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Department of Land Resources is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on Technology Development Extension and Training for Development of Non-Forest Wastelands. Under this Scheme, pilot projects are sanctioned to various State Agricultural Universities/ICAR Institutes for testing Agro-Forestry models in different agro-climatic regions of the country, including Bihar. Besides, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is implementing an All India Coordinated Research Project on Agro-Forestry in the country through 27 State Agricultural Universities and 10 ICAR Institutes. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation / Complementations of States' Efforts through Work Plans, assistance is being extended to all the State Governments to take up diversified farming systems in the arable and non-arable lands in the identified watersheds in the Rainfed Areas as well as in the catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers. Under this Scheme, assistance is also being extended for the development of horticultural crops in the country.

(d) The State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the Department of Land Resources and the ICAR is given in the Statement at Annexure I

Annexure I

STATE-WISE FUNDS RELEASED UNDER VARIOUS PROJECTS ON AGRO FORESTRY

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No States/UTs Department of ICAR
Land Resources

1993-94 2002-03 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03
to
2001-02

1. Andhra Pradesh	7.10	17.55	18.00	10.01	10.00
2. Assam	9.00	12.30	3.00		
3. Bihar	4.80	4.80	-		
4. Chattisgarh	22.76	6.49	6.49	6.00	
5. Gujarat	14.74	14.74	19.69		
6. Haryana	12.42	12.42	13.85		

7 Himachal Pradesh 12.94 12.94 16.05

8. J&K 7.62 7.62 8.00

9. Jharkhand 6.25 6.25 5.00

10. Karnataka 11.00 11.00 17.45

11. Kerala 12.97 12.97 4.00

12. Maharashtra 15.44 57.14 57.14 63.13

13. Madhya Pradesh 11.05 11.05 16.64

14. Meghalaya 7.20 4.87 -

15. Orissa 70.48 9.90 9.90 11.00

16. Punjab 13.15 13.15 7.00

17. Rajasthan 2.21 8.50 8.50 -

18. Tamil Nadu 19.28 23.25 23.25 17.00

19. Uttar Pradesh 25.22 31.22 29.25 29.25 18.33

20. Uttaranchal 9.97 5.50 16.00 16.00 7.72

21. West Bengal 9.52 9.52 15.08