

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF FLORICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the work plan to promote floriculture in various States;
- (b) if so, the outlay fixed by each State for 2004-05;
- (c) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government to promote floriculture in the country during the current financial year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the employment opportunities likely to be generated in each State by way of promoting floriculture in Tenth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Government has reviewed the work plan received from States for the year 2004-05 to promote floriculture.
- (b) & (c): The State-wise outlay fixed for promoting floriculture during current financial year is annexed.
- (d): Promotion of commercial Horticulture is a labour intensive activity involving nursery development, planting & post harvest management. The employment opportunity generation depends on crops undertaken & practices followed.

ANNEXURE

Outlay of Floriculture Under Macro Management During 2004-05 (In Lakh)

State	Floriculture
Andhra Pradesh	204.30
Bihar	81.00
Chattisgarh	33.99
Goa	6.07
Gujarat	18.00
Haryana	44.10
Karnataka	145.80
Kerala	254.52
Madhya Pradesh	112.50
Maharashtra	90.00
Orissa	120.60
Punjab	13.50
Rajasthan	45.00
Tamil Nadu	102.60
Uttar Pradesh	109.80
West Bengal	58.32
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.34
Assam	65.00
Arunachal Pradesh	6.50
Jammu & Kashmir	91.00
Manipur	3.25
Meghalaya	19.50
Mizoram	169.00
Nagaland	65.00
Sikkim	81.25
Tripura	32.50
Uttaranchal	32.50
Delhi	9.00
Total	2014.94

