

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1863
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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas identified in Uttar Pradesh to promote horticulture; and

(b) the assistance provided by National Horticulture Board (NHB) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to develop horticulture projects in the State during the last three years:

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): The areas identified in Uttar Pradesh to promote horticulture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `National Horticulture Mission` is given in Annexure-I

(b): National Horticulture Board is providing assistance for development of horticulture in U.P. under the following schemes.

1. Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management.
2. Capital Investment Subsidy for construction/Modernization/Expansion of Cold Storage and Storages for Horticulture produce (through NABARD & NCDC).
3. Technology Development and Transfer for Promotion of Horticulture.

The details of assistance provided to the State of U.P. for last three years is given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

UTTAR PRADESH:- Area Identified for promotion of horticulture under National Horticulture Mission

S. No. Cluster Name of Districts

1. Cluster - I Saharanpur, Meerut, Ghaziabad
2. Cluster - II Agra, Mathura, Mainpur, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Kannauj
3. Cluster - III Lucknow, Unnao
4. Cluster - IV Sultanpur, Allahabad, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Maharajganj and Raibarely.

Annexure - II

Details of Assistance Provided by National Horticulture Board for Development of Horticulture in Uttar Pradesh

Rs. in Lakhs

Year	Name of Schemes		Commercial Cold storages		Technology Transfer	
	No. of Proj-ects	Sancti-oned	No. of Subsidy	Sancti-oned	No. of Projects	Amount Sanct-
				Capacity	Amount	

2002-03	7	69	49	278228.02	1284.29	58	38.16
2003-04	3	09	146	785583.42	4256.78	50	30.81
2004-05	4	06	124	685735.2	3820.77	23	16.85

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(as on
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