

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PLANTATION OF BIO- DIESEL PRODUCING SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proposals have been received from some State Governments particularly Madhya Pradesh for plantation for bio-diesel producing seeds and setting up of bio-diesel producing plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government on each proposal?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received from various Government Agencies in the States including Government of Madhya Pradesh for plantation of bio- diesel producing seeds i.e. Jatropha and Karanja. These include proposal for nursery raising, plantation and research & development. The funds demanded so far amount of Rs.67437.89 lakh. However, only an amount of Rs.351.73 lakh was provided due to limited availability of funds. The details of the funds provided are given in Annexure-I.

(c): These proposals were examined on case to case basis by the Union Government and the proposals amounting to Rs.351.73 lakh were considered on the basis of availability of funds.

Sr. No.	Organization	Component	Sanctioned
		Physical	Financial
		(Rs.in lakh)	

A. Promotional programmes

1	SDA, Bhopal	Nursery-jatropha	250000 Nos.	10.00
		Plantation-	250000 Nos.	20.00
		Total		30.00
2	PCCF, Bhopal	Nursery-jatropha	250000 Nos.	10.00
		Plantation	250000 Nos.	20.00
		Total		30.00
3	SDH&FF, Bhopal	Nursery - jatropha	100000 Nos.	4.00
		Plantation	100000 Nos.	8.00
		Nursery-karanja	50000 Nos.	3.00
		Plantation	50000 Nos.	5.00
		Total		20.00
4#	SDH&FF, Bhopal	Plantation-jatropha	200 ha.	50.00
		Neem	50 ha.	5.50
		Karanja	50 ha.	6.50
		Mahua	50 ha.	4.50
		TBOs garden	20 ha.	8.00
		Farmers training	2 nos.	0.40
		Total		74.90
5#	MP COS & T, Bhopal	Plantation-Jatropha	90 ha.	72.50
		TBOs Garden	3 ha.	1.20
		Farmers training	5 nos.	1.00
		Trainers training	2 nos.	0.81
		Total		75.51
6#	JNKVV, Jabalpur	Plantation-jatropha	275 ha.	68.75
		TBOs garden	9 ha.	3.60
		Farmers training	4 nos.	0.80
		Trainers training	2 nos.	0.81
		Total		73.96
		Sub Total - A		304.37

B. R&D Programmes

7 TFRI, Jabalpur R&D on Jatropha & Karanja \$ +20.98
8. PCCF -
(SFRI, Jabalpur) R&D on Jatropha \$ +12.43
9. JNKVV, Jabalpur R&D on Jatropha & Karanja \$ +13.95
Sub Total - B 47.36
Grand Total (A+B) 351.73

#Besides above, these proposals have also been revalidated for implementation during 2005-06 which could not be implemented during 2004- 05 due to ending of suitable planting season.

\$ The Board has initiated a `National network on Integrated Development of Jatropha and Karanja by involving 35 R&D institutes of ICAR, CSIR, ICFRE, SAUs, IIT etc. including three Institutes/Universities from Madhya Pradesh to undertake the R&D activities.

+ Includes allocation for the year 2006-07.