

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING PROJECTS OF KARNATAKA UNDER NHM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects of Government of Karnataka pending before the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for consideration and approval since 2002 till September, 2005;
- (b) the details of the projects and the decision taken thereon during the said period; and
- (c) the details of the projects being considered by the NHM for development of horticulture and introducing modern technology in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)&(b): The Annual Action Plan for 2005-06 of Government of Karnataka was approved by the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in September, 2005. No project proposal of Government of Karnataka is pending approval of NHM.

(c): The activities being implemented by the National Horticulture Mission in the State of Karnataka include production of quality planting material through nurseries and Tissue Culture Units, coverage of area under horticultural crops through establishment of new gardens in potential belts, use of modern technologies like green house cultivation besides creation of infrastructure facilities for post harvest management and marketing of horticultural produce.