

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:308

ANSWERED ON:13.03.2006

TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the Centrally-sponsored schemes of Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in the North-Eastern States and other hilly regions of the country; and

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 308 DUE FOR REPLY ON 13TH MARCH, 2006.

(a)&(b): Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Sikkim' since 2001-02 in all the eight North Eastern States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim. During the X Plan, the scheme has been extended for implementation in other three hill states, of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal. The outlay for X Plan for implementation of above scheme is Rs. 845.00 crores of which Rs. 585.00 crores is for North Eastern States including Sikkim, Rs. 100.00 crores for Jammu and Kashmir and Rs. 80.00 crores each for Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal.

The scheme is being implemented within a Mission mode approach, with its four Mini Missions to address the issues related to development of horticulture in these eleven States. Mini Mission-I, which relates to research is being coordinated and implemented by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); Mini Mission-II which relates to production and productivity improvement is being coordinated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and implemented by concerned State Department of Horticulture/Agriculture; Mini Mission-III which relates to Post Harvest Management and Marketing is being coordinated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and implemented by Directorate of Marketing and Inspection and National Horticulture Board and Mini Mission-IV which relates to processing is being coordinated and implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries. Details of allocation and release of funds for implementation of the mission during the last 3 years and current year are annexed.

Annexure

Allocation and release of funds for implementation of the mission during the last 3 years and current year.

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Allocation	Release
2002-03	120.00	91.00
2003-04	134.23	118.39
2004-05	200.00	176.12
2005-06	185.00	155.58

(till date)