

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) The details of the steps taken by the Union Government for the development of horticulture and floriculture in the country ;
- (b) The assistance provided to each State for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year ;
- (c) The rise in the production in these sectors recorded as a result thereof ;
- (d) The number of farmers benefited therefrom during the said period; and
- (e) The foreign exchange earned through export of flowers during the said period ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : During the X Plan Government of India implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation /Complementation of States effort's through Work Plan for promoting agriculture and horticulture including floriculture in the country. After the launch of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) during financial year 2005-06, the programmes of horticulture covered under Macro Management Scheme were subsumed under the NHM. Another Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Sikkim (TMNE) is being implemented since 2001-02 for the development of horticulture including floriculture in the North Eastern States. The Scheme was extended to the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal during 2003-04.

(b) : The State wise details of funds released under Macro Management Scheme during the period 2003-04 and 2004-05 is given at Annexure – I. Funds released under NHM during 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given at Annexure – II. State wise details of funds released during last three years and 2006-07 under TMNE is given at Annexure – III.

(c) : The total horticulture production in the country has increased from 145.8 million tonnes during 2001-02 to 169.8 million tonnes during 2004-05. During the same period the production of loose flowers increased from 0.54 million tonnes to 0.66 million tonnes, while the production of cut flowers increased from 804 million numbers to 1952 million numbers.

(d) : An area of 1.43 lakh ha has been covered upto 2005-06 under various horticulture crops including floriculture under the TMNE Scheme. Similarly assistance was extended for covering an area of 2.04 lakh ha under various horticulture crops including floriculture during 2005-06 under NHM. Under these schemes, the assistance is restricted to four ha per beneficiary for horticultural crops and two ha per beneficiary for floriculture. Assessment on the number of farmers benefited under these schemes have, however, not been made.

(e) : Foreign exchange amounting to Rs. 759.95 crore has been earned through the export of flowers during 2003-04 to 2005-06.

Annexure - I State wise details of funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture during 2003-04 and 2004-05.

Rs. in lakh			
STATE/UTs	2003-04	2004-05	
1 ANDAMAN NICOBAR		124.27	9.50
2 ANDHRA PRADESH		1323.35	1168.90
3 ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	
4 ASSAM	0.00	0.00	
5 BIHAR	747.39	500.00	
6 CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.00	
7 CHHATISHGARH	425.00	384.00	
8 DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	11.75	0.00	
9 DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	
10 DELHI	37.70	30.00	

11	GOA	106.00	101.25
12	GUJARAT	383.33	591.00
13	HARYANA	277.00	300.00
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	483.53	0.00
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	505.83	91.81
16	JHARKHAND	95.00	103.00
17	KARNATAKA	1500.55	1555.55
18	KERALA	1059.75	2046.95
19	LAKSHDWEEP	49.00	0.00
20	MADHYA PRADESH	444.44	600.00
21	MAHARASHTRA	3890.00	2265.00
22	MANIPUR	0.00	0.00
23	MEGHALAYA	2.50	0.00
24	MIZORAM	0.00	0.00
25	NAGALAND	0.00	0.00
26	ORRISA	805.55	890.00
27	PONDICHERRY	35.00	35.00
28	PUNJAB	180.00	180.00
29	RAJASTHAN	775.00	684.41
30	SIKKIM	0.00	0.00
31	TAMIL NADU	1890.00	916.00
32	TRIPURA	0.00	0.00
33	UTTAR PRADESH	500.00	675.00
34	UTTRANCHAL	250.00	24.00
35	WEST BENGAL	511.00	450.00
	TOTAL	16412.94	13601.37

#### Annexure-II

Statewise amount released under NHM during 2005-06 and 2006-07

Rs. in lakh

Sl. No.	State	2005-06	2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	4420.96	5000.00
2	Bihar	3100.00	0.00
3	Chattisgarh	2367.83	5500.00
4	Delhi	-	300.00
5	Goa	315.20	200.00
6	Gujarat	3239.28	700.00
7	Haryana	1050.00	2400.00
8	Jharkhand	3030.00	4000.00
9	Karnataka	4455.17	1000.00
10	Kerala	3533.98	7500.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	2839.77	0.00
12	Maharashtra	8260.28	11320.48
13	Orissa	3611.91	4200.00
14	Punjab	2868.82	800.00
15	Rajasthan	2259.57	1500.00
16	Tamil Nadu	3891.67	4600.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	5340.25	0.00
18	West Bengal	4035.31	1400.00
19	Andman & Nicobar	-	85.00
20	Lakshdweep	-	63.00
	Total	58620.00	50568.48

#### Annexure-III

Statement showing details of State wise funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal` during the last three years and current year

(Rs. in lakhs)

2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

A. Mini Mission -I (Research)

1. NE states including Sikkim 100.00 700.00 - -

2. Jammu & Kashmir 100.00 100.00 250.00 50.00

3. Himachal Pradesh 100.00 100.00 250.00 50.00

4.Uttaranchal 100.00 154.00 250.00 50.00

B.Mini Mission - II (Production and productivity improvement)

1. Arunachal Pradesh 1220.00 1645.55 1300.00 700.00

2.Assam 1400.00 871.00 1300.00 700.00

3.Manipur 638.00 1286.25 1500.00 850.00

4.Meghalaya 850.00 1395.99 1700.00 1000.00

5.Mizoram 1089.00 1801.10 1800.00 1500.00

6.Nagaland 1256.00 1467.30 1700.00 800.00

7Sikkim 1000.00 1150.00 1800.00 1500.00

8.Tripura 900.00 1111.30 1500.00 700.00

9.Jammu & Kashmir 650.00 1233.00 1550.00 883.00

10.Himachal Pradesh 650.00 1300.00 1100.00 3000.00

11.Uttaranchal 564.72 975.00 1100.00 3000.00

12.Technical Support/ SFAC 101.28 89.29 189.21 67.00

Service charges & other

Project based proposals.

C.Mini Mission - III (Post Harvest Management and Marketing)

1. NE states including Sikkim 700.00 1480.49 500.00 400.00

2. J&K, HP& Uttaranchal 320.00 192.00 750.00 300.00

3. J&K (Reconstruction Plan) - 178.50

D.Mini Mission - IV (Processing)

1.NE states including Sikkim - - - -

2.J&K, HP& Uttaranchal 100.00 120.00 200.00 200.00

3. J&K (Reconstruction Plan) 321.50 -

Grand Total 11839.0017672.27 18739.21 15750.00

Ministry of Food Processing Industries would implement its schemes, from 10% allocation of its outlay, for mission programmes. The additional requirements if any, would be provided by the Mission.