

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3647
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GINGER CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any plan to encourage ginger cultivation ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The assistance provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State- wise ;
- (d) The details of production recorded during the said period, State-wise;
- (e) Whether any ginger processing units are being set up; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh & Uttaranchal and National Horticulture Mission assistance @ Rs. 13000/- per hectare is provided to the cultivators for growing of spices including ginger.

(c) :The details of assistance provided for ginger cultivation under the scheme of Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh & Uttaraanchal (TMNE) during 2003-04 to 2006-07 is annexed as Annexure-I, and the details of financial assistance provided under National Horticulture Mission is annexed as II.

(d) : A statement showing the details of State-wise area and production during 2002-03 to 2004-05 is annexed as Annexure-III.

(e)&(f) : An assistance of Rs.46.00 lakh was provided for establishing a processing unit at Byrnihat, Meghalaya by NERAMAC under the Scheme of TMNE.