

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR PROMOTION OF MANGO PRODUCTION

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

(a) whether the Government has introduced a technology mission under Centrally sponsored scheme to promote the production of mango in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) during the X Plan with effect from 2005-06, for holistic development of horticulture sector adopting an area based regionally differentiated cluster approach for development of horticultural crops, having comparative advantage. Mango is one of the focus crops under the Mission. The Scheme is in operation in 18 States and three Union Territories.

(c): The State-wise details of funds provided for area expansion of various horticultural crops including Mango during 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given at Annexure.