

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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POLY HOUSE FARMING

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating a scheme to promote poly house farming, Green House in various States of the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the varieties of seeds included in such farming;
- (c) the details of the training and financial assistance to encourage the farmers for adopting such farming methods; and
- (d) whether any assessment has been made by the Government regarding the production of vegetables with the said method if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) to (d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) provides assistance for protected cultivation of horticulture crops, through Green House structures/poly houses in all states/UTs, including Maharashtra.

Under MIDH, both Naturally Ventilated Polyhouses and Polyhouses with Fan & Pad systems are given financial assistance upto 50% of the cost for a maximum area of 4000 sq m.