

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to establish an Integrated Bio-Centre for Horticulture crop in Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka.

SHRI R. DHYUVANARAYANA (CHAMARAJANAGAR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the establishment of Integrated Bio-Centre (Horticulture programme) in my Constituency Headquarters under public sector. In Chamarajanagar District, horticulture crops are being grown in an area of 51,754 hectares with the production of 6,90,117.47 MT. Under National Horticulture Mission Programme, a lot of extension and development works were done since inception of this scheme for 2007-08. After the implementation of NHM programme for the past 10 years, horticulture area is being increased from 38,486 Ha. to 51,754 Ha. For the benefit of farmers of my Constituency, the Integrated Bio-Centre has to be started with the following objectives.

- a) Production of tissue culture plants like Banana and other Ornamental plants.
- b) Training of Officers and farmers for various horticulture activities.
- c) soil, water and leaf analysis lab.
- d) Production of Bio-fertilizers.
- e) Production and supply of mushroom spawn.

As it is very essential to have an integrated Bio-Centre at my Constituency Headquarters, I hereby urge the Union Government to sanction the establishment of Integrated Bio-Centre to help produce technology for control and stabilization of plants rates in my Constituency.