

**Efforts to Bring More Areas under Horticulture in Gujarat**

10097. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the efforts made to bring more areas under horticulture during the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount earmarked to each State; and

(c) the progress made in different States till now, particularly in Gujarat State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI

YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A number of steps have been taken up for the development of Horticultural crops in the Country through expansion of area and increasing productivity per unit area. These include increased outlay for Sixth Plan, setting up of the Coconut Development Board, National Horticulture Board, Creation of the Division of Horticulture in the Centre, foreign aided projects in horticulture etc., sanction of new projects/schemes.

(b) and (c) There are several Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Central Sector Schemes and other schemes in operation in various States and Union Territories. The scheme, their total outlay available during the Sixth Plan and the name of the beneficiary States are given in the statement.

**Statement**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the scheme/ Project	Beneficiary States	Sixth Plan outlay	Expenditure upto 1983-84
<b>I. Centrally Sponsored Schemes :</b>			
1. Package Programme on Banana & Pineapple	Andman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa.	35.34	22.75
2. Improved Technology for quality apple production.	J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh.	33.35	31.85
3. Package Programme on Cashewnut	Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Goa, Tripura and West Bengal.	544.00	334.45
4. Package Programme on Coconut (All components)	Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam and Goa.	210.00	125.91
5. Scheme for the development of Spices.	Andaman & Nicobar Island and Goa	30.00	11.194

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<b>II. Central Sector Schemes</b>			
6. Establishment of Elite Progeny Orchard- cum-Nurseries	Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh.	200.00	79.50
7. National Horticulture Board	—	200.00	—
8. Cocoa Development	Kerala and Tamil Nadu	11.30	1.187
9. Project under Coconut Development Board.	Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal Assam, Goa, Daman and Diu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Pondicherry, Tripura and Bihar.	445,693	139.529
<b>III. Foreign Aided Schemes</b>			
10. Multi-state Cashew Project.	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Orissa.	3836.00	418.3
11. Indo Australian Apple Technology Extension Project.	J. & K.	208.90	Not available
12. UNDP Mushroom Project	Himachal Pradesh	659249 (Dollars)	6.00 lakhs dollars)
13. Kerala Agricultural Development Project	Kerala	6300.00	3779.00

Statewise allocation of funds are not available.

In Gujarat efforts have been made for bringing more area under horticulture by launching various horticultural schemes. During Sixth Five Year Plan Rs. 209.91 lakh have been earmarked for Horticulture Development Programme in Gujarat.