

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps taken to promote horticulture in the country during the last three years;
- (b) details of the areas brought under horticulture in those years, State-wise;
- (c) the target set by each State to promote horticulture during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Govt. of India have implemented following schemes for promotion of horticulture during the last three years:

1. Integrated Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Fruits.
2. Integrated Programme for Development of Cashewnuts and Cocoa.
3. Horticulture Development through Plasticulture Intervention.
4. Integrated Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.
5. Promotion of Bee-keeping.
6. Integrated Development of Mushroom.
7. Integrated Development of Commercial Floriculture.
8. Integrated Programme for Development of Spices.
9. Integrated Development of Vegetables including Root & Tuber Crops.
10. Programme of Coconut Development Board.
11. Programme of National Horticulture Board.

(b)to(d) State-wise details of actual area brought under horticulture for last three years and targets set by each State are not available. The information is being collected from the States.