

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5892
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PRODUCTION OF MUSHROOM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposed to implement some new schemes to increase the production of mushroom during the remaining period of Ninth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture- Supplementation/Complimentation of States efforts through Work Plans, from 2000-2001, under which activities such as: pasteurized compost units, spawn production lab, processing unit and Training Unit are included and can be availed as per the needs of the States. The details of funds released to different States during 2000-2001 under the schemes is given in annexure.

National Horticulture Board (NHB), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry's implementing a programme on commercial horticulture including Mushroom. The Scheme provides a financial assistance of 20% of the cost of project to the extent of Rs.25 lakh as back ended subsidy.

Besides, Department of Food Processing Industries is also providing financial assistance to public sector undertakings, private sector companies, non-governmental organizations and co-operatives for creation of infrastructure facilities under its Plan Schemes for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for mushroom cultivation and processing.

Annexure

Details of funds released during 2000-2001 under Macro Management Scheme (Rupees in lakh)

S.No. Name of State Funds released in 2000-01

1. Andhra Pradesh 1995.95

2. Arunachal Pradesh 534.00

3. Assam 492.06

4. Bihar 352.56

5. Jharkhand 19.47

6. Goa 29.42

7 Gujarat 3000.00

8. Haryana 1233.39

9. Himachal Pradesh 1241.29

10. Jammu & Kashmir 848.32

11. Karnataka 6060.38

12. Kerala 3026.70

13. Madhya Pradesh 3920.42

14. Chhattisgarh 963.00

15. Maharashtra 8935.09

16. Manipur	479.13
17. Mizoram	553.16
18. Meghalaya	542.32
19. Nagaland	1170.67
20. Orissa	614.89
21. Punjab	714.65
22. Rajasthan	6575.15
23. Sikkim	737.86
24. Tamil Nadu	4441.27
25. Tripura	476.40
26. Uttar Pradesh	6287.95
27. Uttaranchal	920.00
28. West Bengal	1077.83
29. Chandigarh	0.65
30. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21.61
31. Delhi	61.03
32. Lakshdweep	10.18
33. Pondicherry	15.14
34. Daman Diu	4.34
35. A & N Islands	38.87

Total 57395.15