

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE
ANANTA NAYAK;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to promote horticulture in the country particularly in backward States during Ninth Five Year Plan period?
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the amount allocated for the purpose during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): For development of horticulture in backward areas, Integrated Programme for Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas is being implemented during 9th Plan with an outlay of Rs.15.00 crore on pilot basis in five tribal districts of Adilabad (Andhra Pradesh), Panchmahal (Gujarat), Keonjhar (Orissa), Bastar (Chhattisgarh)Ranchi (Jharkhand) and one hilly district of Almora (Uttanchal). For each district project maximum outlay of Rs.2.35 crore has been allocated for the period.

In addition, various schemes prepared for development of horticulture in the country including backward States during 9th Plan, have been merged with the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Macro – Management in Agriculture – Complementing & Supplementing the States Efforts through Work Plans" wherein promotion of horticulture has been taken up, as per the needs of the State. The State-wise funds released under the Macro-Management Scheme during 2000-2001 is given in Annexure-I. Besides, Government of India has also approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern Region including Sikkim.

Annexure-I

State-wise funds released under Macro Management Scheme During 2000-01 (Rupees in lakh)

State	Amount released
Andhra Pradesh	1995.95
Arunachal Pradesh	534.00
Assam	492.06
Bihar	352.56
Jharkhand	19.47
Goa	29.42
Gujarat	3000.00
Haryana	1233.39
Himachal Pradesh	1241.29
Jammu & Kashmir	848.32
Karnataka	6060.38
Kerala	3026.70
Madhya Pradesh	3920.42
Chhattisgarh	963.00
Maharashtra	8935.09
Manipur	479.13
Meghalaya	542.32
Mizoram	553.16
Nagaland	1170.67
Orissa	614.89
Punjab	714.65
Rajasthan	6575.15
Sikkim	737.86
Tamil Nadu	4441.27
Tripura	476.40
Uttar Pradesh	6287.95

Uttaranchal	920.00
West Bengal	1077.83
Andaman & Nicobar	38.87
Chandigarh	0.65
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21.61
Delhi	61.03
Daman Diu	4.34
Pondicherry	15.14
Lakshdweep	10.18

Total 57395.15