

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3259  
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DEVELOPMENT OF BEE-KEEPING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme for the development of Bee- keeping;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of Bee-keeping industry in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): A Central Sector Scheme on Development of Bee-keeping for Improving Crop Productivity was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture during the Eighth Five Year Plan with effect from 1994-95. The Scheme was continued during Ninth Five Year Plan till September, 2000. However, with effect from October, 2000 the Scheme was subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture - Supplementation / Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans. Under the Scheme the State Governments have the option to take up programmes depending upon their felt needs and requirement through the Work Plans. Besides, the Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) through its Rura Employment Generation Programme (REGP) provides, inter alia, financial assistance in the form of margin money to village industry projects, including Bee-keeping units. Moreover, a sub-programme on Bee-keeping has been taken up as a part of UNDP - KVIC Project.

(c): The details of funds earmarked in the Work Plans for development of bee- keeping in different States during the current financial year 2001-02 are given in the statement at Annexure- I. The KVIC has distributed an amount of Rs.3.99 lakhs to Tamil Nadu from its budgetary sources during 1999-2000. In addition, an amount of Rs.15.36 lakhs and Rs.5.79 lakhs was paid to Haryana and Uttar Pradesh respectively from the consortium bank credit source.

(d): The State-wise details of production and employment of Bee-keeping activities under KVIC purview during 1999-2000 are given in the statement at Annexure-II.

Annexure-II

**BEE-KEEPING ACTIVITIES UNDER KVIC DURING 1999-2000**

Sl.No. State/UT Value of Honey Production Employment

(Rs. in lakhs) (Lakh Persons)

1	Andhra Pradesh	26.59	0.01
2	Arunchal Pradesh		
3	Assam	309.01	0.31
4	Bihar	424.97	0.32
5	Goa		
6	Gujarat	48.91	
7	Haryana	54.32	0.01
8	Himachal Pradesh	73.80	0.03
9	Jammu & Kashmir	74.14	0.01
10	Jharkhand		
11	Karnataka	175.09	0.13
12	Kerala	320.10	0.18
13	Madhya Pradesh	2.69	

14	Maharashtra	51.50	0.01
15	Manipur	120.33	0.09
16	Meghalaya	47.29	0.03
17	Mizoram	13.33	
18	Nagaland	21.12	
19	Orissa	134.39	0.19
20	Punjab	119.03	
21	Rajasthan	2.48	
22	Sikkim	5.04	0.01
23	Tamil Nadu	659.00	0.73
2	Tripura	20.79	0.01
24	Uttar Pradesh	142.17	0.05
25	Uttaranchal		
26	West Bengal	540.89	0.18
27	Andman & Nicobar		
28	Chandigarh		
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
30	Daman Diu		
31	Delhi	24.42	
32	Lakshdweep		
33	Pondicherry	1.17	

Total 3412.57 2.30

ANNEXURE - I

AMOUNT EARMARKED FOR BEE-KEEPING UNDER MACRO MANAGEMENT SCHEME DURING 2001-02

State Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

Bihar	41.75
Gujarat	13.25
Haryana	24.75
Himachal Pradesh	5.20
Jharkhand	10.80
Kerala	34.50
Mizoram	20.00
Rajasthan	11.80
Uttar Pradesh	79.75
Delhi	3.00