

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF LARGE AND SMALL NURSERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether target for setting up of large and small nurseries under the scheme for integrated development of Fruits has not been achieved during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which it has been achieved during the above period; and
- (d) the efforts made by the Government to achieve the target during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development of Fruits was implemented for a period of three years during the Ninth Five Year Plan viz. 1997-98 to 1999- 2000 and with effect from October 2000 it was subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans. Pending approval of the scheme as per the Ninth Plan mode, it was implemented as per the guidelines of the Eighth Five Year Plan till 1999-2000. During this period 36 large nurseries were established against a target of 32 whereas 209 small nurseries were established against a target of 450.

(d): As per the Macro Management Scheme, the state Governments have been given the flexibility to take up programmes as per their felt needs and requirements and accordingly plan their nursery activity also.