

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:77
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HORTICULTURE PRODUCTS EXPORT ZONES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to set up Horticulture Products Export Zones in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a): Proposals for setting up of an Agri Expert Zone (AEZ) for horticulture products were received from Punjab and approved by the Government.

(b)&(c): Government has already sanctioned 3 AEZs in Punjab. The details of these AEZs along with financial allocation is at Annexure.

Annexure

S.No.	Product	Contiguous Area	Funds allocated	Central Govt.	State Govt.
			by agencies under Central/State		
			(R. in crores)		

1.	Vegetables	Fatehgarh Sahib, Patiala, Sangrur, Ropar and Ludhiana	11.23	0.60	
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2.	Potatoes	Singhpura, Zirakpur (Patiala), Rampura Phul, Muktsar, Ludhiana, Jalandhar	8.19	0.74	
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3.	Basmati Rice	Districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur and Nawanshahar	11.85	1.85	
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