

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched any scheme for development of horticulture through plasticulture in some States;
- (b) if so, the States where such schemes; have been launched;
- (c) whether any such schemes has been launched in Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, since when and the Central assistance provided to the States under the scheme for the development of Horticulture during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agriculture during the Eighth Plan for implementation in all States and Union territories. The Scheme was continued during the Ninth Plan with effect from October 2000 under the title Development of Horticulture Through Plasticulture Intervention. The scheme was subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture- Supplementation/ Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plan. Under this Scheme the state Government can prioritise their programmes as per their felt needs and requirement.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The scheme was implemented in Karnataka during the Eighth and Ninth Plan period. The details of Central assistance provided to the States and Karnataka during the last three years is as follows:

Year Amount provided (Lakh Rs.) Remarks

All States & UTs Karnataka

1999-2000	9510.0	2372.45	Under Plasticulture Scheme
2000-2001	1820.0	248.98	-do-
	37888.0	42222.0	Under Macro Management Scheme.
2001-2002	63123.0	5850.00	Under Macro Management Scheme.