

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:216  
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2005  
PROMOTION OF BIO FARMING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is assisting the State Governments in promoting bio-farming; and  
(b) if so, the details of the assistance extended by the government to States in promoting bio- farming, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government is assisting the State Governments in promoting bio- farming (organic farming) through the 'National Project on Organic Farming'. The Government has provided financial assistance of Rs.322.44 lakhs to different States during 2004-05 as given below:

State    Amount  
(Rs. in lakhs)

1. Assam	1.07
2. Arunachal Pradesh	4.49
3. Chhatisgarh	14.98
4. Gujarat	2.00
5. Himachal Pradesh	2.00
6. Karnataka	1.53
7. Kerala	1.71
8. Maharashtra	5.32
9. Manipur	6.69
10. Meghalaya	2.34
11. Mizoram	45.31
12. Madhya Pradesh	6.89
13. Punjab	0.24
14. Sikkim	10.34
15. Tripura	8.98
16. Tamil Nadu	1.00
17. Uttar Pradesh	9.35
18. Uttaranchal	48.20
19. Through NABARD	150.00
Total	322.44