GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2272 ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005 NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Kripalani Shri Srichand;Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down to provide funds to the States under National Horticulture Mission (NHM); and

(b) the funds provided to each State under NHM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `National Horticulture Mission` (NHM), funds are provided to the States on the basis of Annual Action Plans (AAP) submitted by States after its approval by the Executive Committee of the NHM.

(b): The Executive Committee has so far approved, in principle, the Annual Action Plans for 2005-06 in respect of four States as per the following details:

S.No. State Amount (Rs. in Crore)

- 1. Chhattisgarh 50.29
- 2. Maharashtra 161.28
- 3. Orissa 74.99
- 4. Uttar Pradesh 111.12