

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3785  
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005  
PROMOTION OF TAMARIND PLANTATION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for promotion of Tamarind plantation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the name of the States covered under the scheme at present; and
- (d) the funds provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): There is no specific scheme for tamarind plantation. National Horticulture Mission which is provided with a total outlay of Rs.2300.00 crores during the Xth Plan is promoting holistic development of horticulture. Any State which is interested in promoting tamarind can seek assistance under the scheme.

(d): During the last three years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 the Government of India has provided funds under the comprehensive Macro Management Scheme for development of horticulture including tamarind. State-wise details are given at Annexure-I. The horticulture component of this scheme has now been merged with the new Scheme National Horticulture Mission with effect from year 2005-06. The allocation of funds under the National Horticulture Mission for the current year 2005-06, State-wise is given in Annexure-II

Annexure-I

Statement showing State-wise allocation, release of funds for Horticulture under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture

Sl.No.	State/UTs	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	1370.57	1323.35	1168.90
2.	Bihar	0.00	747.39	500.00
3.	Jharkhand	0.00	95.00	103.00
4.	Goa	447.00	106.00	101.25
5.	Gujarat	621.61	383.33	591.00
6.	Haryana	131.00	277.00	300.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	537.22	483.53	0.00
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	277.77	505.83	91.81
9.	Karnataka	537.23	1500.55	1555.55
10.	Kerala	674.32	1059.75	2046.95
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2000.00	444.44	600.00
12.	Chattisgarh	1315.00	425.00	384.00
13.	Maharashtra	550.00	3890.00	2265.00
14.	Orissa	497.00	805.55	890.00
15.	Punjab	3810.00	180.00	180.00
16.	Rajasthan	0.00	775.00	684.41
17.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	1890.00	916.00
18.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	500.00	675.00
19.	Uttaranchal	0.00	250.00	24.00
20.	West Bengal	583.33	511.00	450.00
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	216.10	0.00	0.00
22.	Assam	575.00	0.00	0.00
23.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00
24.	Mizoram	1802.08	0.00	0.00
25.	Meghalaya	50.00	2.50	0.00
26.	Nagaland	340.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Sikkim	227.00	0.00	0.00
28.	Tripura	440.00	0.00	0.00

29. Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
30. D&N Haveli	26.15	11.75	0.00
31. Delhi	79.00	37.70	30.00
32. Lakshadweep	72.50	49.00	0.00
33. Pondicherry	0.00	35.00	35.00
34. Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
35. A & N Islands	55.12	124.27	9.50
Total	17235.00	16412.94	13601.37

## Annexure-II

### Total amount released to the States under National Horticulture Mission (as on 12.12.2005)

S. No. States Total Outlay Total Release % Release

1 Andhra Pradesh	8718.01	4320.96	49.6
2 Chhattisgarh	5029.00	2037.83	40.5
3 Gujarat	6844.00	3239.28	47.3
4 Karnataka	8521.90	4155.17	48.8
5 Maharashtra	16128.00	8060.28	50.0
6 Orissa	7499.00	3611.91	48.2
7 Punjab	6021.00	2808.82	46.7
8 Rajasthan	4102.00	1759.57	42.9
9 Tamil Nadu	7572.00	3741.67	49.4
10 Uttar Pradesh	11519.88	5340.25	46.4
11 West Bengal	8451.10	4035.31	47.7
12 Jharkhand	5990.37	2800.00	46.7
13 Kerala	7582.53	3033.98	40.0
12 Bihar	8470.00	2500.00	29.5
15 Haryana	2097.17	500.00	23.8
Total	114545.96	51945.03	

Project proposal in pipeline

14 Goa	788.06	0.00	0.0
16 Madhya Pradesh	5971.00	0.00	0.0
18 Delhi	900.00	0.00	0.0
Total	7659.06	0.00	0.0

National Agencies

19 National Horticulture Board	3100.00	2780.00	89.7
20 NHRDF	550.00	219.50	39.9
21 DCCD	277.32	0.00	0.0
22 DASD	400.00	0	0.0
23 NCPAH - Yet to be approved	0.00	0.00	
Total	4327.32	2999.50	
Grand Total	126532.34	54944.53	