

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CLUBBING OF SUB SCHEMES IN AGRICULTURE

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has clubbed together the sub-schemes of agriculture allotted under the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the number of schemes clubbed together in one Mega Scheme during Tenth Plan period, till date;
- (c) the total number of schemes through which money has been spent on farmers during the year 2004-05, till date;
- (d) whether many sub-schemes have been carved out of the major scheme worth Rs.100 crores;
- (e) if so, the details of such schemes; and
- (f) the total amount spent on such schemes and the total number of farmers benefited therefrom?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) Scheme which was started by integrating 27 erstwhile schemes in 2000-01, continues to be implemented during the Tenth Plan.

(b): The list of 27 erstwhile schemes which were clubbed together under the aforesaid scheme, is at Annexure-I. With the launch of new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the current year, 10 schemes of these 27 schemes pertaining to Horticultural development have been subsumed under NHM by taking them out of the MMA. The list of the remaining 17 schemes which continued to remain under MMA is at Annexure II.

(c): During 2004-05, the Central assistance to the States/UTs and other implementing agencies was released through the 27 schemes clubbed together.

(d)to (f): No sub scheme has been carved out of the MMA scheme.

**ANNEXURE-I**

LIST OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

1. Assistance to Coop. Weaker Section
2. Assistance to Women Cooperatives
3. Non-overdue Cover Scheme
4. Agri. Credit Stabilization Fund
5. Special Scheme for SC/ST
6. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Rice Based Cropping System Areas,

7. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas
8. Integrated Cereal Development Programme in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas
9. Special Jute Development Programme
10. Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System
11. Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilizer
12. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization among Small Farmers.
13. Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid & Temperate Zones Fruits
14. Production and Supply of Vegetable Seeds
15. Development of Commercial Floriculture
16. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
17. Development of Roots and Tuber Crops
18. Development of Cocoa and Cashew
19. Integrated Programmed for Development of Spices
20. Development of Mushroom
21. Use of Plastics in Agriculture
22. Bee-keeping
23. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
24. Schemes for Foundation & Certified Seed Production of Vegetable Crops
25. Soil Conservation in Catchments of River Valley Projects & Flood Prone Rivers
26. Reclamation & Development of Alkali Soils

27. State Land Use Boards

Annexure-II

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