

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE IN HILLY AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote agriculture in hilly areas of the country particularly in Uttaranchal ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof State-wise ;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) The funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a)to(d); Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has been implementing two major Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely i) Macro Management of Agriculture and

ii) Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal for promotion of agriculture in hilly areas of the country including Uttaranchal. Details of the schemes are as under :

(i) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management of Agriculture has been formulated with the objective to ensure that the Central Assistance is spent on focused and specific intervention for development of agriculture of different States. The scheme provides sufficient flexibility to the States to develop and pursue the programmes on the basis of their regional priorities within the ambit of 17 sub-schemes subsumed in it. The names of the 17 sub-schemes subsumed under Macro Management scheme and the details of state-wise allocation and release of funds for the year 2006-07 are given in annexure – I and II respectively.

(ii) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal has been formulated with the main objective of Integrated Development of Horticulture in all these eleven States in a Mission Mode approach. The Scheme is being implemented in a Mission Mode approach with its four Mini Missions. Mini- Mission – I relates to Research and technology development is coordinated and implemented by Indian council of Agriculture Research. Mini Mission-II relates to Improving production and productivity is coordinated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and implemented by the Agriculture/ Horticulture Department of the States. Mini Mission-III relates to Post-harvest management, marketing and export is Coordinated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and implemented by National Horticulture Board, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, National Cooperative Development Corporation, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export development Authority. Mini Mission-IV relates to Processing is coordinated and implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

Details of state-wise allocation and release of funds for the year 2006-07 are given in annexure – III.

The other schemes which are being implemented in hilly areas of the country are

- (a) Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas,
- (b) Scheme on Transport Subsidy on movement of Seeds to North Eastern States including Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal and Hill Areas of West Bengal
- (c) Scheme on `On farm Water Management for Increasing Crop Production in Eastern India` and
- (d) Scheme on Technology Mission on Cotton.

Annexure-I

A. List of 17 Sub schemes subsumed under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management of Agriculture

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 Programmes in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas
- 9.Special Jute Development Programme
- 10.Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System
- 11.Balanced & Integrated Use of Fertilizer
- 12.Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization among Small Farmers
- 13.National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
- 14.Scheme for Foundation & Certified Seed Production of Vegetable Crops
- 15.Soil Conservation in Catchments of River Valley Projects & Flood Prone Rivers
- 16.Reclamation & Development of Alkali Soils
- 17.State Land Use Boards

Annexure-II B. State wise allocation and release of funds under CSS on Macro Management of Agriculture during 2006-07.

S.No	States/UTs.	Allocation (Rs in lakhs)	Released (Rs in lakhs)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4210.00	1203.50
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2200.00	1100.00
3	ASSAM	2000.00	1000.00
4	BIHAR	2170.00	1085.00
5	CHHATTISGARH	2300.00	692.00
6	GOA	260.00	237.50
7	GUJRAT	2810.00	454.00
8	HARYANA	2040.00	1350.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2040.00	1350.00
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4000.00	2551.50
11	JHARKHAND	1660.00	830.00
12	KARNATAKA	5990.00	2995.00
13	KERALA	3060.00	1000.00
14	MADHYA PRADESH	4980.00	2490.00
15	MAHARASTRA	8730.00	4365.00
16	MANIPUR	2200.00	1100.00
17	MIZORAM	2500.00	1250.00
18	MEGHALAYA	1800.00	900.00
19	NAGALAND	2500.00	1250.00
20	ORISSA	2550.00	1275.00
21	PUNJAB		
22	RAJASTHAN	7390.00	4368.00
23	SIKKIM	1900.00	950.00
24	TAMIL NADU	4590.00	3037.50
25	TRIPURA	2000.00	1000.00
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7400.00	3700.00
27	UTTARANCHAL	2170.00	1436.00
28	WEST BENGAL	3190.00	1595.00
29	DELHI		
30	PONDICHERRY		
31	A&N ISLANDS	25.00	12.50
32	CHANDIGARH		
33	D & N HAVELI	10.00	5.00
34	DAMAN & DIU		
35	LAKSHADWEEP	25.00	12.50
	TOTAL	88700.00	44595.00

Annexure-III

C.State- wise allocation and release of funds under CSS on Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal during 2006-07.

States Allocation Release (Rs in lakhs) (Rs in lakhs) A. Mini Mission-II Assam 1400.00 700.00 Arunachal Pradesh 1400.00 700.00 Manipur 1700.00 850.00 Meghalaya 2000.00 1000.00 Mizoram 2000.00 1500.00 Nagaland 2000.00 800.00 Tripura 1800.00 1500.00 Sikkim 1400.00 700.00 Jammu & Kashmir 3500.00 883.00 Himachal Pradesh 4000.00 3000.00 Uttaranchal 4000.00 3000.00 B. Project based 2640.00 1117.00 proposals under Mini Mission- I, III & IV Total 27840.00 15750.00