

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:165  
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SCHEME FOR CROP PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme to increase the crop agricultural production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated to implement the said scheme during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Following new schemes have been proposed to increase the crop agricultural production in the country:-

Name of the Scheme (Rupees - crore)	Allocation		
1. Scheme on Micro Irrigation 2004-05	2003-04 10.00	2003-04	Nil
2. Scheme on Application of Biotechnology in Agriculture 2004-05 (Token)	0.01	2003-04	Nil
3. National Project on Organic Farming 2004-05	22.00	2003-04	3.50

Besides, a number of schemes like Macro Management of Agriculture, Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize, On-farm Water Management for Increasing Crop Production in Eastern India and Technology Mission on Cotton, etc. are already being implemented to increase crop agricultural production in the country.