

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote horticulture in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the schemes sponsored by the Union Government for the purpose; and
- (c) the assistance sanctioned under these schemes to the State during the last three years and the current financial year?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The Govt. is promoting horticulture sector in Orissa.

(b): The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts` through Work Plan`. Besides, a Central Sector Scheme on `Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas` is being implemented in Districts Keonjhar, Koraput and Gajapati since 2002-03.

(c): The Assistance sanctioned under these schemes are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Year Macro-Management IDH (Tribal Scheme)

2002-03	1200.00	78.80
2003-04	1960.31	99.75
2004-05	2300.00 (Allocation)	133.30