

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION UNDER NHM  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds allocated under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of expenditure incurred by each State including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of funds provided to States for promotion of horticulture?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): A statement in respect of State-wise funds released and expenditure incurred by each State including Uttar Pradesh during 2006-07 to 2009-10 under the National Horticulture Mission is annexed.

(c): To ensure proper utilization of funds under National Horticulture Mission, the physical and financial progress in implementation of activities under the State Horticulture Mission (SHM) is monitored through review meetings and field visits by the officers of the Department. Joint Inspection Teams involving representatives of various institutions make field visits to the various States to review the progress at grass root/field level. Also accounts of SHMs are audited every year to track expenditure under the mission.