

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture under which assistance is provided to various organisations; and

(b) the details of funds provided thereunder during each of the last three years, organisation-wise and State-wise?

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): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation provides assistance to State Governments/Implementing Agencies under various schemes such as

(i) Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;

(ii) Development/Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading & Standardization;

(iii) National Project on Organic Farming;

(iv) Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms;

(v) Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm & Maize (ISOPOM);

(vi) National Bamboo Mission;

(vii) Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach in India; and

(viii) Integrated Development of Tree-Borne Oilseeds. Under two schemes, namely, Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach in India and National Project on Organic Farming, funds are released directly to NGOs. The details of State-wise grants sanctioned to such NGOs during last three years are annexed.