

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3043  
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MEETING OF NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the 28th meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) under the National Horticulture Mission was held to consider the project based proposals of State Horticulture Missions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of projects accorded sanction and rejected alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether several States have not filed details of utilisation and progress report of projects which had been sanctioned in the past; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, project-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) to (c): The 28th meeting of the Executive Committee of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) was held on 21.10.2009 to consider 30 project based proposals from the State Horticulture Missions of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab and Tamil Nadu. The Executive Committee approved 24 projects relating to organic farming, post harvest management and marketing. Besides, in-principle approval was accorded to five Terminal Market and Wholesale Market projects. One project for establishment of wholesale market at Yashwantpura, Karnataka was deferred as the project did not conform to the guidelines of the scheme.

(d) & (e): The States are furnishing on-line monthly progress of implementation of the programmes under NHM scheme including progress of project based proposals on the NHM website, regularly.