

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1840
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PROPOSALS UNDER NHM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Kerala for assistance under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for vegetable cultivation in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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): Yes, Madam. Under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM), the State Horticulture Mission (SHM), Kerala submitted the Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2009-10 for Rs.6921.44 lakh including the proposal for cultivation of export oriented vegetables, fruits and flowers production in six districts around Cochin International Airport with an outlay of Rs.1254.50 lakh. The AAP was approved by the Government for Rs.6921.44 lakh including Government of India share of Rs.5883.22 lakh.