

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR FRUITS AND COMMERCIAL FLORICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance for the development of fruits and commercial floriculture in the tropical, temperate and arid zone; and

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided during each of the last three years, State- wise and year-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): Yes, Madam. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has been implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely, (i) Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand (TMNE) and (ii) National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the remaining States for holistic development of horticulture, including commercial cultivation of fruits and floriculture in tropical, arid and temperate zones. Besides, National Horticulture Board is implementing a scheme on `Development of Commercial Horticulture through production and post harvest management` to promote commercial cultivation of various fruits and flowers.

(b): Details of assistance provided under NHM and TMNE schemes during each of the last three years, state-wise and year-wise is given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.