

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POLY HOUSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides loans to the horticulture sector for construction of poly houses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and released for the development of horticulture in the country including Sikkim and West Bengal during the last three years, Statewise 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)& (b): Construction of poly houses is eligible for 100% refinance by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The details of refinance disbursed by NABARD to various States in plantation and horticulture sector which also includes provision for vegetable and flowers grown in polyhouses during the last three years is given at Annexure-I.

(c): Details of funds sanctioned and released for the development of horticulture in the country including Sikkim and West Bengal during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise under Technology Mission for Integrated Development of horticulture in the North-Eastern States (TMNE) including Sikkim and Himalayan States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) are given at Annexure-II and Annexure-III.