

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing programmes/schemes for the promotion agricultural mechanization among small farmers in the country including Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds released for the programme during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the result so far achieved under the programme, 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): Yes, Madam. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is promoting agricultural mechanization among all categories of farmers including small farmers in all the States including the State of Uttarakhand mainly through the following Schemes by way of conducting training programmes, organizing demonstrations and subsidies for purchase of equipments and machines to the farmers.

1. 'Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstration'.
2. 'Post Harvest Technology and Management'.
3. 'Macro Management of Agriculture'.
4. 'Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

(c): The details of funds released under the schemes during the years 2006-07, 2007- 08 and 2008-09 is attached in Annexure-I.

(d): The details of achievement under these schemes, state-wise is attached in Annexure-II.