

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF CASHEW
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for cashew farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of production of raw cashew in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, viz.,
- (i) Horticulture Mission for North-East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) and
 - (ii) National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in remaining States and Union Territories of the country for holistic development of horticulture crops including cashew. The cost norms, pattern of assistance for cashew cultivation under these Missions are given at Annexure-I.
- (c): The details of production of raw cashew in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise are given at Annexure-II.