

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF MANGO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme to increase the production of mango in the country including developing a new variety of mango saplings;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to launch this programme to make it accessible to the farmers in various States of the country;
- (c) whether the Government is also contemplating to provide any financial assistance to the farmers to grow the new variety of mango saplings; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. 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 for the holistic development of horticulture crops including mass multiplication of quality saplings of new mango variety for distribution among the farming community. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided for development of saplings of new mango varieties for increasing its production. The details of assistance provided for raising nurseries and plantations of mango crop is annexed. In addition, National Horticulture Board also provides assistance for production of quality planting material of fruit crops including mango.