

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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HONEY PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is giving any Central assistance to the States for disbursing among the farmers for the development of bee colonies in the States to enhance honey production;
- (b) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the States during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the honey production in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Government is providing assistance to the farmers/bee breeders for pollination support to increase crop yield as well as honey production under National Horticulture Mission Programme.
- (b): The details of State wise assistance provided for last four years are at annexure-I.
- (c): The Government has promoted National Bee Board (NBB) for scientific beekeeping towards development & production of honey.