

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1390
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SETTING UP OF EARTHWORM PLANTS
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 100 percent grant is likely to be given to the farmers of the country for setting up earthworm plants to promote and maximise the organic fertilisers for increasing the fertility of the soil; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the grant is likely to be sanctioned and released?

Answer

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

(a): Assistance is being provided under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) scheme for setting up of vermicompost unit @ 50% of the cost subject to maximum of Rs.30,000/- per beneficiary.

(b): The details of sanctioned and released amount are at annexure-I.