GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1533 ANSWERED ON:09.08.2011 SUBSIDY FOR GREEN HOUSES Kanubhai Patel Jayshreeben

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging Green House Plantation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the subsidy provided by the Union Government for Green Houses to various State Governments, State-wise, Green House-wise for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government is encouraging setting up of Green Houses for cultivation of high value fruits, vegetables and flowers under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes on Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for other than HMNEH States. Assistance is being provided to the farmers for setting up of Green Houses with fan and pad system @ 50% of Rs. 1465 per sqm limited to 4000 sqm per beneficiary and with naturally ventilated system is provided @ 50% of Rs. 935 per sqm limited to 4000 sqm per beneficiary under these schemes.
- (c): State-wise and Green House-wise details of funds provided to various State Governments during 2009-10 and 2010-11 to different States under NHM is given at Annexure I and under HMNEH is given at Annexure II.