

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO HORTICULTURE BOARDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provided funds to various horticulture boards in the country during the XI Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the incentives given to such boards during the said period and its working conditions presently, State-wise; and
- (d) the action plan prepared for the XII Plan period for each State?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Government has provided funds during 11th Five Year Plan to the National Horticulture Board and Coconut Development Board.
- (b): During the 11th Five Year Plan Rs. 68233.65/- and Rs. 36661.00/- lakh has been provided to National Horticulture Board and Coconut Development Board respectively.
- (c): Ministry provides grant-in-aid to National Horticulture Board and Coconut Development Board as well and they work very smoothly.
- (d): The action plan yet to be finalized.