

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5102
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SETTING UP OF MANGO RESEARCH CENTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal of Navsari Krishi University for setting up of Mango Research Centre at Pariya for development of various varieties of mangoes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to constitute separate board for mangoes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): On enquiry with Navsari Agricultural University, Gujarat dated 20/04/2012; they have informed that a proposal on "Setting up Mango Research Centre" at Pariya was submitted to Govt. of Gujarat Agriculture and Cooperation Department on 11th January, 2011 for onward transmission to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already established a centre for mango research at Pariya, under All India Coordinated Research Centre on Sub-tropical fruits, which is functioning since 1988 and has done work towards conservation of genetic resources, development of cultivars and technologies for the region. The Council has no proposal to establish a new Mango Research Centre at Pariya.

- (c) There is no proposal under consideration at present to set up a separate Board for mangoes.
- (d) Does not arise.