

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of various schemes implemented in Madhya Pradesh including Bundelkhand region for encouraging horticulture, plantation of trees and fisheries during the last three years and the current year, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research or some other institution has developed any new technique for the development of this area;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The following schemes are being implemented in Madhya Pradesh, including Bundelkhand Region of the State, by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture:

- (i) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for development of agriculture and allied sector as per States requirements,
- (ii) National Horticulture Board (NHB) for Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops, and
- (iii) National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for holistic development of horticulture, including planting of trees of horticultural crops, covering only 39 districts in the State and all the districts of Bundelkhand Region.

RKVY and NHB are applicable to the whole State.

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing the following schemes on fisheries development in Madhya Pradesh:

- (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture.
- (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations.
- (iii) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen.
- (iv) National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).

Above programmes are demand driven by farmers.

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has identified 13 varieties and 9 hybrids of vegetables for release and notification in Madhya Pradesh. Agro-techniques have been developed for growing potato by the Central Potato Research Station, Gwalior. The Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur is involved in developing improved varieties and agro- techniques for fruits. The Fisheries Research Institute of ICAR has established a Research Centre at Panwarkheda, Hosangabad district under Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, which is involved in production of hybrid Catla seed, high density rearing of carp seed, natural breeding and seed production of Magur, prawn culture, conservation of mahseer, production of economic traits of Rohu and development of aquaculture.