

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7439  
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ASSISTANCE TO BIO FERTILISER UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of bio-fertiliser units in the country, as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to the bio- fertiliser units in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, Scheme-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): State-wise details of bio-fertilizer units as on March, 2012 is at Annexure-I.
- (b): Financial assistance is provided for setting up of new or for strengthening of existing bio-fertilizer units under National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) as credit linked back ended subsidy @25% of total financial outlay restricted to Rs.40 lakh through NABARD.
- (c): State-wise details of subsidy approved/committed by NABARD under NPOF during last three years is at Annexure-II.