

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2559  
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ISRAEL ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURE  
Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that Israel plans to take up agricultural development projects in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the places identified for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Indo-Israel Action Plan for Horticulture for the period 2011-2015, it has been agreed to set up Crop specific Centres of Excellence in the States of Haryana, Bihar, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.