

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF GREEN HOUSES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for setting up of green houses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds provided under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of green houses accomplished/set up during the above period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The two centrally sponsored schemes entitled National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) provide assistance for setting up of Green Houses. NHM covers 18 states and 3 Union Territories while HMNEH covers all 8 North Eastern States and the Himalayan region of the country. Under the schemes, 50% of the estimated cost of the green house for up to a maximum of 4000 square meter (sq m) per beneficiary is provided as assistance. The cost of a hi-tech green house with fan pad system is estimated at Rs. 1465 per sq m. For naturally ventilated green houses, the cost is estimated at Rs 935 per sq m for tubular structure, Rs 515 per sq m for wooden structure and Rs 375 per sq m for a bamboo structure. Details are also available on NHM's website [www.nhm.nic.in](http://www.nhm.nic.in) and HMNEH's website [www.tmnehs.gov.in](http://www.tmnehs.gov.in).

(c) & (d): For green houses Rs. 19402.05 lakh has been released to the States through which 875.78 ha area has been covered. State wise details of funds released and area covered under green houses during last three years under NHM and HMNEH are enclosed at the Annexure.