

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HORTICULTURE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the schemes relating to horticulture, fruits, plantation, pisciculture etc. implemented especially in the backward regions of the country during the last three years and the current year; location-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds provided by the Government for this purpose during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether any new technology has been developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research or such other research institutes for this sectors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide this information and incentive to the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (e): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing schemes namely Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for development of horticulture which cover fruits, plantation crops, etc., in the country including backward regions.

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing schemes namely Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture and National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) for development of pisciculture in the country including backward regions.

In addition, under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) funds are provided for these activities on the basis of projects approved by state level steering committee.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has accorded top priority for developing new technologies and improved production system. Under the above schemes assistance is provided for dissemination of information to the farmers through human resource development programmes.

The statements showing funds provided during the last three years and the current year, State-wise under the above schemes are given at Annexure I to IV.