

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to merge some horticultural missions/schemes into one;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the States thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In response to the Budget announcement, 2012, the Government has decided to merge three schemes of (i) National Horticulture Mission (NHM), (ii) Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH) and (iii) National Bamboo Mission (NBM) along with three other central sector schemes of (i) Coconut Development Board (CDB), (ii) National Horticulture Board (NHB) and (iii) Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland under the overall umbrella of NHM.