

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3956
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NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts covered under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether some of the States including Chhattisgarh have submitted proposals/requests for inclusion of some more districts under the said Mission;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): Under NHM three hundred and eighty districts are covered in 18 States and 3 UTs. This includes 19 districts of Chhattisgarh.
- (b) to (d): Government of Chhattisgarh had requested for inclusion of 8 new districts on account of bifurcation of districts which were under NHM. Accordingly, these 8 districts of Chhattisgarh have been included under the scheme.