

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY UNDER NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the scheme wherein subsidy is provided to farmers for horticulture through the National Horticulture Board;
- (b) whether it is compulsory for the farmers to opt for loan from the banks to be eligible for this subsidy;
- (c) whether the farmers are deprived of this incentive when they manage to raise crops without bank finances and whether it is an offence; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : The salient features for availing subsidy by farmers for horticulture under scheme of National Horticulture Board is annexed.
- (b) to (d): As per the approved guidelines of NHB, term loan from a bank is essential for availing back ended subsidy.